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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
September 11, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURSON

Re: JOSE LUIS MUNOZO MARTIN, et al

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Nixon Butt, Jr., dated April 14, 1943, at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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[REDACTED] State Department, has called to the writer's attention paragraph two on page four of referenced report. He advised that "Who's Who" reflects that Ruby Black was born in Texas in 1896. It was also believed that Miss Black's parents are mentioned in this essay appearing in "Who's Who".

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this information be forwarded to the Alien Enemy Control Section.

Internal Security Case

Respectfully,

C. D. Marron

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Date: September 30, 1943

To: SAC, San Juan

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOSE LUIS MUNOZ MORIN
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to paragraph 3 of page 4 of the report of Special Agent Nixon Butt, Jr., of your office dated April 14, 1943, in which Confidential Informant T-5 gave information as to the parentage of Ruby Black, a Washington newspaper correspondent.

The Bureau wishes to call to your attention the fact that "Who's Who" covering the years 1940 and 1941 contains biographical material concerning Ruby Black which tends to ~~negative~~ the information obtained from Confidential Informant T-5.

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FROM SAN JUAN 12-9-44 Nr 092132 6:30 P. M. EWT

RE PRO INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN PUERTO RICO, INTERNAL SECURITY N. REFERENCE BUREAU FILE 100-205249N LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, BUREAU FILE 1005745, LEADER OF POPULAR. FACTOR IN LAST INSULAR ELECTION HAS STATED THAT HE WANTS PRO INDEPENDENCE CONGRESS TO PROCEED IN FRIENDSHIP AND HARMONY WITH THE UNITED STATES. LEADERS OF PRO INDEPENDENCE CONGRESS STATED TODAY THAT THEY WANTED INDEPENDENCE BY LEGAL AND SPECIFIC MEANS IN FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES. PARADE TO CONGRESS AT HIPODROMO QUINTANA TO START EARLY ON MORNING OF DECEMBER 10 INSTANT AND LARGE GROUP THEN TO PROCEED IN MASS TO HIPODROMO. MILLARD TYDINGS, US. SENATOR FROM MARYLAND, AUTHOR OF INDEPENDENCE BILL FOR PUERTO RICO AND VICENTE LOPEZARDO TOLEDANO, PRESIDENT OF CTAL, INVITED TO CONGRESS BUT WILL NOT ATTEND. RUMOR PREVAILS AMONG PRO STATEHOOD GROUP THAT CONGRESS WILL SINGONS LUIS MUNOZ MARIN BY POPULAR ACCLAMATION AND FORCE HIM TO COME TO CONGRESS AND FORCE HIM TO MAKE STATEMENT ON HIS OPINION AS TO INDEPENDENCE ISSUE. CONGRESS BEING COVERED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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MESSAGE ATTACHMENT REPORT

PUEBLO RICO

(Country reported on)

Subject LUIS MUNOZ MARIN'S VIEWS ON THE POLITICAL
STATUS (Brief descriptive title)

I. G. No. 3600

From Mexico G-2 INTD Report No. 70

Date 28 November 1944

Source and degree of reliability

SOURCE: PERSONAL CONTACTS

DEGREE OF RELIABILITY: AS NOTED.

SUMMARY.—Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN FAVORS A POSTPONEMENT OF ANY PROSECUTION ON PUERTO RICO MATTERS UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR, AND REFUSES TO INTERPRET THE REGULAR VICTORY AS AN ANTI-INDEPENDENCE VICTORY.

MUNOZ MARIN BELIEVES THE REQUEST OF ALFONSO GARCIA RUIZ TO BE PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF THE NATIONALISTS, BY CREATING A "TACTIC".

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This Office has been informed that Mr. Luis MUÑOZ Marin, President of the Popular Party of Puerto Rico and of the Senate, who opposes the independentist demand of the Legislature that a resolution be approved demanding from the United States Congress the independence of Puerto Rico, or any other resolution whatsoever with respect to the final political status of the island (see Report No. 69, I. No. 3600 prepared by the Office dated 10 November 1944.) He opposes the idea of using the present Puerto Rican Legislature for governmental positions to demand independence for Puerto Rico, or any other form of political status. (A-1) He is also opposed to the idea of the Second Pro-Independence Congress to be held on December 1944, as well as to any independentist activities for capitalizing the recent Popular Party victory as a victory of the independence ideal. (A-1) He opposes propaganda to that effect, and believes that this attitude on the part of Puerto Rican independentists is foolish, and can cause much harm to Puerto Rico. He is closely observing independentist activities in the island, and especially independentist leaders within the Popular Party, particularly senators Vicente GIGUEL Polanco and Rafael ALONSO Sison, and will fight them if necessary in order to protect his point of view. Mr. MUÑOZ Marin bases his opposition to the independentist sector of his Party on the fact that he promises the people of Puerto Rico, especially the laborers and "jibaros" their votes in this past election would not be construed as in favor of any specific political status; that the Legislature and the government represent the people of Puerto Rico who voted, based on this promise, and he does not go on to deceive the people by using the instrumentalities of the government for demanding independence or any other form of government for Puerto Rico. He has said that he is not going to break his promise to the people who trust him, and is going to keep his word by all means. (A-1)

He is of the opinion that the people of Puerto Rico in the near future will have the opportunity to decide, in a democratic way, possibly through a plebiscite, the form of government they desire, but that it would be unwise to present his problem at the present time, and any resolution by Puerto Rican Legislature or any step whatsoever in this effect will endanger the future of Puerto Rico. He believes that matters concerning the future status of Puerto Rico should not be discussed until after the United States is out of this present war, or at least until after the Atlantic fight is ended and Germans defeated. (A-1)

He is preparing a broadcast to be delivered to the people of Puerto Rico and all newspapers are announcing this speech as one of great importance. Mr. MUÑOZ Marin plans to broadcast this speech to the people of Puerto Rico before the Second Pro-Independence Congress is held; that is, probably a few days before 10 December 1944. His speech will be principally based along his line of thought already stated, but without any mention with respect to his personal opinion as to the best form of political status for Puerto Rico. (A-1)

He believes that at the present time all the government, especially the Legislature, should engage in the active study of the economic legislative problems to settle the economic situation in this island according to what the Popular Party promised the people of Puerto Rico. (A-1)

MUÑOZ Marin, who is the most powerful and influential leader in Puerto Rican politics, is sentimentally attached to independence, but believes that actually independence would be a disaster to the Puerto Rican economy. He says he will fight any political status that will represent the economic ruin of this island and that he will not accept the independence of the island without economic and political guarantees. He has phrased his idea in the

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following term: "The political status of Puerto Rico should fit the civilization that we desire; we should not try to make the civilization fit the political status. In other words, the foot should not be made to fit a specific shoe, but rather the shoe should be made to serve the foot." He does not believe in any political status which would not maintain the present standards of living, and secure the continuation of democratic principles in Puerto Rico. (A-1)

He thinks he himself can manage to structuralize Puerto Rican political status in a mutual agreement with President Roosevelt and Administration leaders, and believes he can get for Puerto Rico maximum liberty through friendly agreement with the United States. He believes that the United States is more interested in Army and Navy bases in Puerto Rico, due to the strategic position of this island, than in its internal affairs or local government, and as such he is of the opinion that he can arrange things in such a way that the United States can keep Navy and Army bases for any other concessions, and at the same time Puerto Rico can obtain at least full internal sovereignty with economic and political guarantees, but that this requires great diplomatic tact and discretion and must be further agreed upon in Washington in a friendly way. (A-1)

He opposes the Reform Project as amended by the Senate and pending Congressional approval, and bases his opposition on the fact that reform does not settle the political status of Puerto Rico or at least represent its minimum political demands. After it has been discussed and agreed at Washington, he believes a plebiscite should be held in Puerto Rico for the approval of the proposed political status to conform with democratic principles. (A-1)

With respect to ALFIZO Camp, MUNOZ Marin is of the opinion that he should not be arranged any more so that will cause United States more harm than benefit in Latin American politics. He feels confident that he can defeat ALFIZO Camp in any election or plebiscite in Puerto Rico, but does not undertake Nationalist aggressive policies, and is already taking measures to protect himself. (A-1)

(Comments: It is the opinion of this office that after MUNOZ Marin's broadcast, the majority of the independent leaders within the Popular Party will accept his views and will follow him, and probably Senators Vicente Geigel Polanco and Arjona Siaca will, also. His statement should not be understood to imply that Senators Geigel Polanco and Arjona Siaca will give up their fight for independence, but rather that they will follow Munoz Marin's policy of postponing the plebiscite until the end of the war. His broadcast will undoubtedly raise certain reactions among Nationalists and independentists in general in the island, but nevertheless will keep them in doubt with respect to MUNOZ Marin's political views, as he will not disclose his feelings.) (A-2)

GUILHERMO S. GARCIA,
Major, M.

APPROVED:

E. AMARO,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
A. C. of S., G-2.

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Report No. 70

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: May 3, 1945

FROM : S. S. Alden

SUBJECT: LOUIS LINOZ MARTIN
President of Puerto Rican Senate

At 5:00 p.m. today, Major Tucker of the Army Air Forces Intelligence contacted Mr. Roach and advised that he had just received word from Miami that Louis Linoz Martin, President of the Puerto Rican Senate, was on his way to Washington and was due to arrive in Washington at 7:30 a.m. on May 4, 1945, via the Florida East Coast Railroad. He stated that Mr. Martin was proceeding to Washington to attend a meeting on the Tyding Bill, which concerns the independence of Puerto Rico and that from information made available to Air Corps Intelligence threats have been made against Mr. Martin's life if he attempts to testify against the bill or in any way oppose its passage. Major Tucker stated that he desired to pass this information on to the Bureau as a matter of information.

In view of the fact that Puerto Rican activities are handled by the Interior Department, Mr. Roach contacted Mr. Anderson of the Department of Insular Affairs and informed him of the information received by the Bureau. At his request, the information was being furnished to the Resident Commissioner, Mr. Jesus Pinero, inasmuch as Mr. Pinero should have this information first handled. Mr. Pinero was advised that inasmuch as he expected some threats against his life, he had contacted Colonel Kelly of the D. C. Police and had arranged for police protection.

Inasmuch as the Bureau has no investigative jurisdiction or responsibility in this matter other than the relaying of the information, as has been done in this case, to appropriate officials, no further action is being taken. This memorandum is being submitted as a matter of interest.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : Mr. Nichols

SUBJECT:

DATE: April 28, 1945

Mr. Tolson ✓
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 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Coffey ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
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 Miss Beahm ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

At 3:30 p.m. today Mr. Victor Gutierrez, secretary to Congressman Jesus Pinero of San Juan, Puerto Rico, telephoned Mr. McGuire, who knows Gutierrez intimately. On Sunday, April 29th Senator Munoz-Marin, who is President of the Puerto Rican Senate, will arrive in Washington in order to appear before Senator Tydings' Committee on Territories, which will hear a bill on either Monday or Tuesday of next week designed to give Puerto Rico its independence. Gutierrez states that Senator Munoz-Marin more than likely will take a stand against the bill, and it is fearful that the radical Puerto Rican Nationalist group in New York will, through its delegates attending the hearing, make some demonstration and possibly attempt reprisals, which would threaten the safety and security of Senator Munoz-Marin.

Gutierrez wondered if the FBI could render protection and safety to the Senator's person, and he was advised that this was a matter not within the scope of the FBI's authority and that is was purely a local police problem. Gutierrez then wondered if the Secret Service would help and Mr. McGuire advised that while he was not authorized to speak for Secret Service he was doubtful if they could help either, and our suggestion was that he contact Colonel Kelly of the Metropolitan Police Department for such aid and assistance that he might be able to render.

Mr. Ladd was telephonically advised of the action taken. /

CC-Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Ladd

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FROM HAVANA 6-20-45 NR 387 3:15 PM EWT

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN ~~FELIX~~ ALVAREZ, ARTURO GIGANTO, FOREIGN POLITICAL. CUBAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS ADVISE AMERICAN BOAT M.V. QUOTE W.B. LEWIS UNQUOTE ARRIVED NUEVITAS, CUBA ON JUNE 16. MUNOZ REPORTEDLY PRESIDENT OF SENATE AT PUERTO RICO, ALVAREZ EX-SENATOR OF PUERTO RICO AND GIGANTO, MUNOZ'S SECRETARY, ALL ALLEGED TO BE ABOARD AS CREW MEMBERS. SHIP PREVIOUSLY VISITED TARAFIA, CUBA, AND IS PROCEEDING TO ANTILLA, CUBA. ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS UNKNOWN. PLEASE ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION DESIRED.

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June 21, 1945

Mr. John N. Speakes
The American Embassy
Havana, Cuba

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LUIS MUNOZ MARRIN ET AL. BUREAU INTERESTED RECEIVING INFORMATION COMING YOUR
ATTENTION. ABSOLUTELY NO INVESTIGATION DESIRED.

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HABANA, CUBA

July 13, 1945

Director, FBI

Re: LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, et al
FOREIGN POLITICAL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the radiogram from the Bureau to Habana dated June 21, 1945. As was previously reported to the Bureau by radiogram, DR. ARMANDO BARBA PEREZ, Director General of Immigration, Habana, Cuba, advised that the American Motor Vessel W. B. LEWIS, arrived at the Port of Nuevitas on June 11, 1945 carrying a crew which included the following individuals: (1) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, U. S. citizen, seaman, 47 years of age; (2) ARTURO GIGANTE, U. S. citizen, seaman, 54 years of age, and (3) FELIX ALVAREZ, U. S. citizen, seaman, 51 years of age. An investigation conducted by an Inspector of Immigration, AGUSTIN R. FERGARA ALMEIDA at Nuevitas, revealed that LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN is the President of the Senate of Puerto Rico; FELIX ALVAREZ is an ex-Senator from Puerto Rico; and ARTURO GIGANTE is a well known newspaper man from San Juan, Puerto Rico. DR. BARBA stated that these men, who were carried as crew members, had stated that they were traveling along the coast of Cuba, merely on a pleasure journey. No further information has been obtained concerning any other purpose these men might have had for journeying to Cuba, and following the departure of the boat from Nuevitas on or about June 16, 1945, there has been no indication that it has put into any other port of Cuba.

The ship's papers showed the vessel leaving Miami, Florida on June 7, 1945 with the port of destination given as San Juan, Puerto Rico. Following instructions received from the Bureau, no investigation has been conducted, and this is to advise that there has been no further trace of these individuals since their call at the Port of Nuevitas.

Very truly yours,

JOHN N. SPEAKES
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United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4312, San Juan 21, Puerto Rico

July 14, 1945

Director, FBI

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a clipping from EL IMPARCIAL, San Juan, Puerto Rico, dated July 6, 1945, quoting me with regard to an alleged threat against the life of LUIS MUNOZ-MARIN, President of the Puerto Rican Senate.

The attached memorandum is a translation of the Spanish.

Upon receipt of information from the New York Office that a confidential informant had reported a group of NATIONALISTS in the company of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS had discussed the necessity for assassinating MUNOZ-MARIN, word was passed on to Chief of Police Colonel JOSHUA HELLINGER that an attempt might be made on the life of the Senate President. However, information concerning the possibility of an attack against MUNOZ-MARIN has emanated from other sources as indicated by the newspaper article.

I informed the reporter of EL IMPARCIAL that this office had no information concerning a specific plot against MUNOZ-MARIN, but that any data coming to our attention would be furnished to the Insular Police, as the protection of MUNOZ-MARIN and the investigation of any plots was entirely a matter for the Insular Police.

The comments attributed to me concerning the Secret Service and the Washington Metropolitan Police arose as a result of inquiry by the reporter regarding a statement that MUNOZ-MARIN had been guarded by seven FBI men or detectives while en route from Washington to Cuba. My reply was that the FBI did not have jurisdiction over such matters and did not furnish guards for this purpose. I suggested that if guards had been provided that possibly members of the Secret Service had been assigned since it was their duty to safeguard the life of the President.

As additional background on this situation, it is well known that the NATIONALISTS and the INDEPENDENTIST groups have become incensed with MUNOZ-MARIN for his failure to make a clear-cut stand while in Washington for Puerto Rican independence. Since MUNOZ is the most prominent political figure in Puerto Rico and occupies the most important local post outside of the Governor, those advocating independence feel that he has



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betrayed them and as indicated by the statements made by leading NATIONALISTS in New York, assassination of MUNOZ could be a possibility. He is at all times provided with a heavy bodyguard of Insular Police.

This office, of course, takes no action except to furnish in confidence to Colonel HELLINGER any data coming to our attention which would be of value in providing suitable protection for MUNOZ.

Very truly yours,



A. C. SCHLENKER, SAC.

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Gran Revuelo Causa Noticia Del Complot Contra Vida De Muñoz

Enorme revuelo y gran desasosiego causó ayer en San Juan, y especialmente en los círculos políticos, la revelación hecha ayer

por EL IMPARCIAL de la existencia de un complot organizado con el posible fin de atentar contra la vida del Presidente del Senado, Luis Muñoz Marín. En las altas esferas del Partido Popular se nos informó ayer por la mañana que, a pesar de que en el seno de dicha colectividad se sabía desde hace algún tiempo que existe un grupo descontento "capaz de cualquier cosa, nunca pudo nadie imaginar que las cosas llegarán al extremo que ha denunciado el doctor Susoni".

Otras personas estuvieron contestes en que la información recogida por EL IMPARCIAL confirmaba plenamente la noticia dada hace varios días de que el descontento de ciertos sectores contra el Presidente del Senado habría de

expresarse por medio de una manifestación que recibiría a Muñoz Marín a su regreso a la Isla, "sobre lo cual también había información en poder del alto liderato del Partido".

No Intervinieron...

Al preguntar ayer tarde a A. C. Schlenker, Agente Especial Encargado del Negociado Federal de Investigaciones en San Juan, en relación con la investigación que se nos ha dicho se está practicando en torno del complot denunciado, dicho funcionario nos manifestó que su oficina no ha intervenido en el asunto por tratarse de un asunto que compete directamente a la Detective insular, y agregó que nada sabía sobre el particular. Nos informó Schlenker que quizás el Servicio Secreto norteamericano de Washington haya intervenido,

pero dijo no poder asegurarlo. Asimismo informó que, de haberse notificado por el Negociado Federal de Investigaciones en Washington la Detective de San Juan, ello hubiera hecho por conducto de su oficina, pero que no había recibido nada. Indicó además la posibilidad de que, "de existir el complot, haya intervenido la Detective de la ciudad de Washington".

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

FROM : ASAC, LOWELL DUNHAM

SUBJECT:

DATE: July 13, 1945

NOTICE OF PLOT AGAINST THE LIFE OF MUNOZ CAUSES A GREAT DISTURBANCE

The revelation made yesterday by Imparcial of the existence of an organized plot with the possible purpose of an attempt against the life of the President of the Senate, LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, caused an enormous disturbance and great uneasiness yesterday in San Juan, especially in political circles. In the upper ranks of the Popular Party we were informed yesterday morning that in spite of the fact that in the inner circles of said body that it was known for sometime that there exists a discontented group "capable of anything, no one thought that things could arrive to the extreme that Dr. SUSONI has denounced."

Other persons confirmed the information given out by Imparcial some days ago that the discontent of certain groups against the President of the Senate would be expressed by means of a manifestation which Munoz Marin would receive upon his return to the Island, "on which there was also information in the hands of high leaders of the Party."

On questioning A. C. SCHLENKER, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI, San Juan, yesterday afternoon in regard to the investigation that we have been told was being made concerning the revealed plot, the above official advised us that his office had not intervened in the matter, inasmuch as it was an affair completely under the jurisdiction of the Insular Detectives. He added that he knew nothing concerning the particulars. SCHLENKER informed us that perhaps the North American Secret Service in Washington may have intervened, but he said he could not assert to that. He further advised that if the FBI in Washington had notified the Detective Bureau in San Juan, it would have been through his office, but that he had received nothing. He indicated moreover the possibility that if the plot exists the Detective Bureau in the City of Washington may have intervened.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, PRESIDENT OF SENATE OF PUERTO RICO, ARRIVING NEW YORK APRIL 7TH OR APRIL 8TH ABOARD SS CAPE SEBASTIAN. WILL LATER PROCEED TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCE AND TESTIMONY BEFORE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE CONCERNING POLITICAL STATUS OF PUERTO RICO. POSSIBILITY DEMONSTRATION IN NEW YORK AND ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE BY NATIONALIST OR OTHERS EXISTS. INSULAR CHIEF OF POLICE HAS COMMUNICATED CHIEF OF POLICE IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON IN THIS REGARD. ARMED BODYGUARD, ALBERTO GUERRERO, ACCOMPANIES MUNOZ. WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK SHOULD BE ALERT TO COVER ANY ACTIVITIES BY NATIONALIST.

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cc: Mr. Ladd

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DIRECTOR [REDACTED] URGENT

DETECTIVE [REDACTED], INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, DETECTIVE
BUREAU, PHILA PD TODAY ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE
FOLLOWING TELETYPE FROM THE WASH DC PD TO THE NEW YORK CITY
PD, REQUESTING THAT NO PRESS RELEASE BE MADE. QUOTE HONORABLE
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, PRESIDENT OF SENATE OF PUERTO RICO DUE TO
ARRIVE NEW YORK ON CAPE SEBASTIAN, APRIL SEVENTH OR EIGHTH,
EN ROUTE WASH DC. REPORTED THAT DEMONSTRATIONS AND POSSIBLE
ATTEMPTS MARIN'S LIFE WILL BE MADE. CHECK AND REPORT INFORMATION
TIME OF ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK CITY, AND TIME OF ARRIVAL IN
WASH. UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] STATED THIS TELETYPE WAS SENT OUT AS
CONFIDENTIAL UNDER AUTHORITY OF INSPECTOR ROBERT J. BARRETT,
DETECTIVE BUREAU, WASH DC. NO INFORMATION HERE REGARDING
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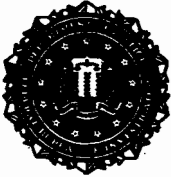
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, N. Y.
February 7, 1950

Director, FBI

Attention: Assistant Director H. H. Clegg

RE: GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telephone conversation of February 7th had by me with Mr. Norman H. McCabe of the Bureau. Pursuant to my conversation with Mr. McCabe, there is enclosed copy of letter written to the Special Agent in Charge at San Juan in answer to his letter of February 3, 1950, directed to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT
SAC

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New York, N. Y.
February 7, 1950

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SAC, San Juan

Re: GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 3, 1950, to the Bureau, suggesting that if feasible this office advise an appropriate official of the New York City Police Department [REDACTED]

b7c
I do not think it advisable that this be done as such action on our part might well be considered an intrusion into a matter which does not concern us. The possibility also exists that any action taken by us might become known to [REDACTED]

Incidentally, it was recently announced that [REDACTED]

Also, through a casual liaison contact and without any official interest being expressed by this office, the information has been obtained that inasmuch as the Puerto Rican authorities did not specifically request the services of [REDACTED] Detectives [REDACTED] have been assigned by the New York Police Department to handle the visit of the Governor of Puerto Rico. Since this office cannot guarantee that this assignment will be adhered to, it is not felt that this information should be disseminated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHRIDT
SAC

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my Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: March 6, 1950

Refer San Juan Letter February twenty-three last.

b7c It would appear that the subject of Bureau File [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] In this connection, reference is
made to Bureau File 100-5745.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau for its information.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Box 4312, San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
February 23, 1950

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Belmont

Director, FBI

Re: Governor Luis Muñoz Marín

Dear Sir:

For the information of the Bureau and the offices to whom copies of this letter are being directed, Governor MUÑOZ is expected to leave San Juan aboard the SS Puerto Rico on February 23, 1950 for a visit to the States. He will reach New York City on February 27, 1950 and from there proceed to Washington, D. C. for official conferences.

Arrangements have been made by the local chief of police for officers of the New York City Police Department to be assigned to the Governor while he is in New York, and similar arrangements have been made with the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington for an officer there to be assigned to the Governor during his stay in Washington.

Sergeant [REDACTED] will accompany the Governor as bodyguard from San Juan to New York and may also accompany the Governor to Washington. Sergeant [REDACTED] is a very close friend and associate of the FBI office in San Juan and may contact the New York Office and the Bureau while he is in the States. He has been informed that we can give him no assistance in connection with his duties as guard for the Governor, but if there is any logical courtesy that can be extended to him this should be done.

The local officer in charge of the Secret Service has also been advised of the Governor's visit to the States and the arrangements made.

Very truly yours

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A. C. Schlenker

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *ES* SAC, New York

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
RESEARCH

DATE: March 13, 1950

R Rebulets 2-9-50 and 3-3-50.

Attention is respectfully directed to the letter from this office to the Bureau dated February 7, 1950, which inclosed a copy of a letter under the same date from this office to the San Juan Office, indicating this office would not take any action in connection with the letter from the San Juan Office to the Bureau dated February 3, 1950.

It is noted Governor MARIN is presently in Washington, D.C. having gone there from New York City. He will return to New York City for a few days and then return to Puerto Rico. He has not made any request of this office and it is not expected he will do so in his few remaining days in New York City, which he intends to devote principally to personal affairs, according to the New York City Police Department. This matter is being considered closed, and no further action will be taken unless some unforeseen request is received from Governor MARIN.

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LUIS MUNOZ MARI,
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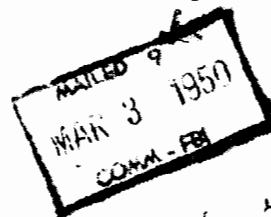
Reference is made to memo from the San Juan Office dated February 3, 1950, a copy of which was directed to your office.

It is requested that you advise as to whatever assistance you were able to render Governor Luis Munoz Marin when he has completed his visit to New York City.

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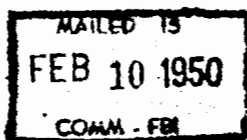
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February 3, 1950

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Mr. Clegg	✓
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Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Director, FBI

Re: Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN

Dear Sir:

I have been informed by Colonel Salvador T. Roig, Chief of the Insular Police of Puerto Rico, that Governor Munoz has dismissed from his staff Alberto Guerrero who also held the specially created position of Assistant to the Chief of Police. Guerrero had been responsible for the security of the Governor and with his departure this responsibility has now been entrusted to the police under Colonel Roig.

It has been customary in the past for Guerrero to accompany Governor Munoz Marin on all his trips including those to the States. Governor Munoz is presently planning to visit Washington, probably some time in the middle of February. An officer of the Insular Police will accompany Governor Munoz on the boat from Puerto Rico to New York City. This officer is not expected to accompany Munoz beyond New York. Colonel Roig hopes to secure the cooperation of the New York City Police Department and the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C., for appropriate security measures while the Governor is in those two cities.

Colonel Roig is also requesting the New York City Police Department to have an officer accompany the Governor from New York to Washington and has addressed a letter to the Police Commissioner at New York to that effect. A copy of his letter is being sent with a copy of this letter to the New York Office.

It has been the practice of the New York City Police Department to assign [redacted] detective on the New York Police Force, to special service when visiting dignitaries from Latin and South America are in New York City. I am informed that [redacted]

[redacted] the Governor would dislike having this officer assigned to him.

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This the Governor has rejected.

Colonel Roig has no direct contacts in the New York City Police Department and has therefore asked my assistance in conveying to the New York Police Department his request for protection for the Governor. I told Colonel Roig it would be better for him to make his request directly to the Commissioner and if necessary to submit the request through local Government officials to Mayor O'Dwyer, since the Mayor has indicated great interest in Puerto Rico and is understood to be very friendly with Governor Munoz, whose assistance he secured during the recent mayoralty election. Colonel Roig asked, however, if we could assist him in conveying to the Police Commissioner or to the appropriate official in the Police Department the Governor's desire [REDACTED] b7c

This is a matter which Colonel Roig, for obvious reasons, did not wish to commit to writing. I told him I did not know the nature of any contacts we might have in the New York City Police Department through whom this information might be tactfully conveyed, but that I would make inquiry.

Accordingly, it is suggested that, if the New York Office does have a suitable contact in the New York City Police Department, this matter be discussed with him. The enclosed copy of the letter from Colonel Roig will be of assistance in such discussion.

This request is made as a matter of assistance to Colonel Roig, who is a very good friend of the Bureau and who is confronted with considerable difficulty in making the necessary arrangements in New York because of lack of personal contacts. Obviously, if the New York Office does not have contacts which would enable this to be accomplished on a personal basis, it is not expected that it will be done.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Schlenker

A. C. Schlenker, *AM*
Special Agent in Charge.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : H. H. Clegg *HHC*

SUBJECT: Interview with Governor Luis Munoz Marin

DATE:

11-7-50

Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

At 11:45 a.m. today, SAC Schlenker and I, by appointment, on Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN.

I informed him that I had called to pay my respects and to extend the greetings from the Director, and to express officially our appreciation for the cooperation given to our San Juan Office by the Governor and by the Insular Police. He was also informed that the several representatives of the Insular Police force who had attended the FBI National Academy had been highly representative of the Insular Police force.

The Governor asked that his greetings, in turn, be extended to the Director, and stated that he was the one who owes his thanks for the excellent cooperation which he had received from the FBI under Mr. Schlenker. He stated that the Bureau had been most helpful and that he had worked closely with him and his staff.

He advised that he was calling the Legislature into special session for fourteen days, beginning tomorrow, and that he was going to request additional legislation regulating firearms and explosives, and was going also to make suggestions that they go as far as they can in providing legislation for searches and seizures and yet keep within the bounds of the Constitution. He told Mr. Schlenker that if he had any suggestions that he desired to submit with reference to legislation that he, the Governor, would be glad to submit them in his own name without disclosing from whom the suggestion came. That, in fact, he was not going to request specific legislation, but rather, would point out the needs for certain types of legislation, and let the members of the Legislature follow their own inclination as to how the legislation would read.

I expressed appreciation to him for the statement which he had made and which appeared in the Washington, D. C. press despatch, commending the FBI, and stating that because of information furnished by the FBI he was able to put down the uprising and acts of violence as quickly as he did. I told him that Mr. Hoover had been gratified to observe this comment on his part, and wanted to express his thanks for his recognition of these services. He stated that this statement was a true one and the statement was made at a press conference orally and there was no written release prepared, and that the FBI had been most helpful.

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He stated he supposed that it was much easier to collect information concerning Communism and to infiltrate the Communist organization than it was to infiltrate and collect information about the Nationalist groups due to the fanaticism of the Nationalists. I informed the Governor that for his confidential information, the FBI office in San Juan had several confidential informants.

67D [REDACTED] He seemed highly pleased at this statement and was very glad to learn it [REDACTED]

I asked the Governor if he had any suggestions which would in any way improve the value of the services of the FBI to him on the Island and he said he had absolutely none whatsoever, that everything was going along fine, unless there was a need for additional personnel and he, the Governor, would not know about that, and Mr. Schlenker would. I told him that Mr. Schlenker was aware when needs arose for personnel and he promptly notified Washington, and his needs were promptly taken care of, and that due to the strategic importance of Puerto Rico, it was recognized in Washington that needs for personnel in Puerto Rico should be given priority attention, as they were, and that he could rest assured there was no problem along this line. He stated that he did not know of any problem along this line, but that it was a comfort to have a number of FBI Agents around.

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Director, FBI

11/15/50

SAC, San Juan

Luis Munoz Marin
Governor of Puerto Rico

Personal Attention

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have just received from
Governor MUNOZ MARIN, which is self-explanatory.

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LA FORTALEZA
PUERTO RICO

November 9, 1950

Mr. A. C. Schlenker
Federal Bureau of Investigations
Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico

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Dear Mr. Schlenker:

I wish to express to you my personal appreciation and the gratitude of the Government of Puerto Rico for your fine attitude of understanding and cooperation during the recent disturbances created by a band of political gangsters, whose outlook and doings are wholly foreign to the spirit of our people.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)
Luis Muñoz Marín
Governor

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

August 3, 1951

Honorable Governor of Puerto Rico, Mr. Don Luis Munoz Marin
La Fortaleza
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dear Sir:

Through this letter I am sending you my regards, and at the same time I am taking the liberty to refer again to the case which I mentioned previously, which concerns those who have received certificates as Porto Ricans issued in the Office of the Government of Puerto Rico in New York. I am making this suggestion or am taking an interest as a Porto Rican and as a citizen of the United States of America.

On July 31, I was in conference with Mr. PABLO VERA, Emigration Specialist in the above said office in New York. It is not that I want to take a part or to interfere in the affairs of this office, but I believe that matters of this nature should not be discussed in the manner in which they have been discussed, since it would be a valuable cooperation which your government could give to the United States of America if this case or other cases of a similar nature were turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Washington, D.C. I am sure that they would not handle it in the manner in which you are, since they must not give publicity to a case or make a scandal, but must investigate the matter from the root, and this is what they have been trying to do or are doing in cases of fraud. In other words, it does not concern a single element alone, but all the elements who have originated the acts which not only give problems to the United States of North America but also to all the democratic nations.

I beg your excellency to excuse my interest and persistence, because I feel that as an American citizen and as a Porto Rican I must do it. With nothing further to say, I assure you of my respect and regard.

Respectfully,

TELESFORO DEL VALLE, LCDO. (Lawyer)

P.S. Copy to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

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Honorable Gobernador de Puerto Rico, Sr. Don Luis Muñoz Marín
La Fortaleza
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Muy señor mío:

Me permito por la presente saludarle al mismo tiempo me tomo la libertad de volverle a tratar del caso que antes le referí acerca de los certificados como puertorriqueños que se han podido o se pueden expedir en la Oficina del Gobierno de Puerto Rico en New York. Hago esta sugerencia o me estoy tomando interés en calidad de puertorriqueño y en calidad de ciudadano de Estados Unidos de Norte America.

El día 31 de julio estuve en conferencia con el señor Pablo Vera, Especialista en Emigración de dicha oficina en New York. No es que quiera tomar parte o intervenir, a lo que a dicha oficina se refiere, pero creo que asuntos de dicha naturaleza no se deben ventilar de la forma que se han ventilado ya que sería una valiosa cooperación de su gobierno darla a Estados Unidos de Norte America, si este caso u otro caso de tal naturaleza fueran enviados al "Federal Bureau of Investigation", Washington D. C. quienes estoy seguro no lo harán de la forma que ustedes lo hacen ya que no se debe dársele publicidad a un caso o formarse un escándalo sino que debiese investigarse de raíz quienes y como es que se trata de hacer o se han venido haciendo si es que existe lo fraudulento. En otras palabras no se trata de un solo elemento sino de ellos elementos que hayan originado los actos que no solamente le darán problemas a Estados Unidos de Norte America sino a todas las naciones democráticas.

Solicito de vuestra excelencia me dispense el interés y mi enoistencia sobre este caso porque creo que como ciudadano Americano y Puertorriqueño debo hacerlo. Sin otro particular quedo de usted con el mayor respecto y consideración,

Atentamente,

TELESFORO DEL VALLE, LCDO.

P.S. Copia al Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

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United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
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Miss Gandy

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There is being forwarded by separate package an album of photographs depicting various scenes in Puerto Rico.

This album was sent me for forwarding to you by Governor Luis Munoz Marin. The Governor mentioned to me that his reason for having this prepared and sent to you was so that you might have a better idea of the Island of Puerto Rico.

It is suggested that a letter of acknowledgment be addressed to Governor Munoz, whose address is as follows:

Honorable Luis Munoz Marin
La Fortaleza
San Juan, Puerto Rico

It should be noted that the Governor is addressed as Governor Munoz and not with his maternal last name of Marin.

I have already indicated to the Governor that this would undoubtedly be an appreciated token from Puerto Rico, as he had indicated on many occasions an interest in the Island.

Sincerely,
Richard C. Godfrey
Special Agent in Charge



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Honorable Luis Munoz Marin
The Governor of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico

My dear Governor Munoz:

Mr. Richard C. Godfrey has advised me how much he and the other personnel of our San Juan Office enjoyed meeting with you on October 18. He commended very highly indeed your extremely interesting talk on the history and development of Puerto Rico and the possibilities for the future of the Island.

I want you to know that I appreciate personally your devoting so much time from your busy life to this occasion, and I want to thank you for your kind comments relative to my administration of the activities of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - San Juan

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

I thought you would be interested to know of a new experiment I am trying in San Juan. I have initiated a series of monthly "smokers" for the Agents of the Division consisting of a dinner and a prominent speaker from the area who can tell the group something of their work and their mission in this part of the Caribbean. We got started last Thursday evening with our first smoker and had the pleasure of having with us the Honorable Luis Muñoz Marín, Governor of Puerto Rico.

The Governor was exceedingly cordial, chatted informally with all of the men of the Office prior to the dinner, and after the dinner gave an extremely interesting talk on the history and development of Puerto Rico and the possibilities for the future of the Island. There followed a question and answer period, all of which lasted some two hours.

During the course of the discussion, the Governor took occasion to praise very warmly your administration of the Bureau and to remark on what a splendid group of men the FBI had in Puerto Rico, based upon his experience and observation.

I believe that the initial dinner was a considerable success and that the institution of them as a monthly affair will give the agents an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the Islands and further their appreciation of the efforts which other institutions and organizations are making toward the furtherance of United States influence in the Caribbean.

I have tentatively scheduled for the next few months



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the Admiral in Charge of the Tenth Naval District covering the Antilles Area, the Commanding General of the Army Forces, and the Commanding General of the United States Air Force Strategic Air Command Base. Other suitable speakers will be obtained.

These dinners are, of course, being held without any publicity whatever, and purely for the purpose of furthering the instruction of agents as well as for the implementation of their morale in an admittedly difficult assignment for men who are not accustomed to a Latin environment.

In connection with the Governor's appearance at our dinner, I have thanked him for being with us and for the splendid remarks he made concerning the FBI. It is my suggestion that you may wish to drop him a note advising him that his remarks were brought to your attention and acknowledging the cordial statements made by him concerning your administration and the caliber of the men being sent to Puerto Rico.

Sincerely yours,

Yes.
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Richard C. Godfrey

Richard C. Godfrey
Special Agent in Charge

This general idea is good.
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October 30, 1951

PERSONAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Oscar L. Chapman
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

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ON 3-9-00

My dear Mr. Chapman:

I thought you would be interested in the following data concerning [REDACTED] which I am furnishing for your confidential information. This data was received from a source of known reliability.

[REDACTED] has indicated that he is trying to wind up his affairs after which he plans to go to San Juan, Puerto Rico, to get rid of Governor Marin. He described Governor Marin as a dictator and complained that the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico is doing nothing.

[REDACTED] stated that in furtherance of his plan [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that he had obtained a gun and displayed two boxes of cartridges which appeared to be of .32 calibre. He also intimated that dynamite might be used to blow up the Governor's armored car.

our San Juan Office has been advised of the above

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Additional pertinent information in this matter
will be furnished to you as received.

With assurances of my highest esteem and best
regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: April 30, 1953

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: VISIT OF LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

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By radiogram dated April 29, 1953, the San Juan Office advised that Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico, expects to fly to Miami on May 1, 1953, and will proceed from there on May 2 to Washington, where he will remain approximately ten days. Preceding him will be Colonel Roig, who will fly directly to Washington on May 1 to serve as liaison representative between the Governor's party and the Bureau. Colonel Roig specifically requested Supervisor Francis E. Crosby be designated to handle contacts between the Governor's party and the Bureau. The Director noted on this radiogram "Extend every courtesy."

You will recall that in April, 1952, during Governor Munoz's visit, Mr. Crosby and Mr. Bartlett of the Bureau handled the liaison with Colonel Roig and the Governor's party. In view of the fact that Colonel Roig specifically asked for liaison with Mr. Crosby plus the fact that Domestic Intelligence Liaison Representatives are out of the building much of the day, it would appear logical that Mr. Crosby be designated to act as the Bureau's Liaison Representative with Colonel Roig and the Governor's party. It is believed that Colonel Roig will contact Mr. Crosby immediately upon his arrival in Washington.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that the attached radiogram be forwarded to San Juan advising that the Bureau will extend every courtesy during Governor Munoz's visit to the States.

2. It is also recommended that Supervisor Crosby be designated as the Bureau's Liaison Representative with Colonel Roig and the Governor's party during their visit. The Liaison Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division will render every assistance possible during this period.

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Luis Munoz Marin

ATTENTION ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR D. M. LADD.

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. GOVERNOR MUNOZ ADVISED ME HE IS CONTEMPLATING LEAVING SOME TIME THIS WEEK FOR THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERING THE RECENTLY FRAMED CONSTITUTION FOR PUERTO RICO. GOVERNOR MUNOZ STATED HE HAS NOT AS YET MADE DEFINITE TRAVEL PLANS BUT IF HE GOES WILL TRAVEL BY SHIP. HE STATED IT IS LIKELY HE WILL LEAVE ON ONE OF BULL LINES FREIGHT SHIPS LEAVING BETWEEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK WITH PORT DESTINATION OF BALTIMORE OR NEW YORK. GOVERNOR MUNOZ WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FAMILY AND A NUMBER OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN HIS PARTY, INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO BODYGUARDS. GOVERNOR ADVISED HE WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATIVE IF BUREAU COULD ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH HIM OR MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY DURING HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON IN ORDER THAT HE COULD BE KEPT CURRENTLY INFORMED OF ANY NATIONALIST PARTY ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AT EITHER DEMONSTRATIONS OR SOME ACT OF VIOLENCE WHICH MIGHT BE INITIATED. GOVERNOR PLANS TO QUOTE OFFICIALLY UNQUOTE LIVE AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL. HE WILL BE REGISTERED THERE AND WILL MAINTAIN SECRETARY TO ANSWER PHONE. ACTUALLY HE WILL LIVE WITH HIS FAMILY AT AN APARTMENT WHICH WILL BE SECURED FOR HIM EITHER AT SHOREHAM OR WARDMAN PARK OR SOME OTHER SUITABLE OUTLYING LOCATION WHICH WILL BE IN THE NAME OF SOME LESSER KNOWN INDIVIDUAL. RECOMMEND THAT INFORMANTS ON NATIONALIST PARTY MATTERS BE IMMEDIATELY ALERTED FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT THEY MAY HAVE CONCERNING ANY PLANS OF ANY TYPE FOR NATIONALIST PARTY ACTIVITIES AND ALERTED FOR ANY NOTICES THEY MAY RECEIVE OF THE CONTEMPLATED VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR INASMUCH AS ALTHOUGH NO

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OFFICE, A GREAT DEAL OF CONJECTURE HAS BEEN HAD IN NEWS-
PAPERS ALMOST DAILY OF FACT THAT GOVERNOR HAS BEEN INVITED
AND WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY JOURNEY TO THE STATES TO TESTIFY
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTITUTION MATTER. THE NEW YORK,
NEWARK, CHICAGO, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND AND INDIANAPOLIS
OFFICES, IT IS BELIEVED, SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY ALERTED FOR
ANY INFORMATION EMANATING FROM LARGE PUERTO RICAN CONCEN-
TRATION WITHIN THOSE DIVISIONS. GOVERNOR HAS ADVISED HE
WILL KEEP ME INFORMED OF SPECIFIC PLANS AND BUREAU WILL BE
ADVISED AS TO MANNER IN WHICH GOVERNOR MUNOZ WILL TRAVEL TO THE
STATES PLUS THE SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTACTING HIS
PARTY AND MAINTAINING LIAISON, IF APPROVED BY THE BUREAU.
EMPHASIZE THAT GOVERNOR DOES NOT WISH TRAVEL PLANS OR ANY
OTHER INFORMATION GIVEN ANY PUBLICITY AT THIS TIME AS HE
WISHES TO MAINTAIN AS COMPLETE SECRECY AS POSSIBLE ABOUT
HIS MODE OF TRAVEL AS WELL AS LOCATION WHILE IN THE UNITED
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: April 22, 1952

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN OF PUERTO RICO TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

PURPOSE:

To recommend that liaison coverage be effected and informants alerted in connection with the proposed visit of Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico to Washington, D. C.

BACKGROUND:

By radiogram dated April 21, 1952, the San Juan Division advised that the Governor of Puerto Rico was going to depart for the United States via a ship of the Bull Lines between April 22 and 24, 1952. The purpose of the trip is to appear before a Senate Committee to testify in connection with the recently framed constitution for Puerto Rico. Governor Munoz Marin advised SAC Godfrey that he would appreciate it if the Bureau would establish liaison with him and his party while they were in Washington in order that he might be advised of any demonstrations or acts of violence proposed by the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico during his visit in Washington.

DETAILS:

On the basis of the information set forth in the San Juan radiogram, it appears that Governor Munoz Marin's visit to Washington is a matter of public record and may, therefore, be known to Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico members in the United States. Although no pertinent information has been reported to date concerning this visit, it appears possible that Nationalists in the United States may attempt some type of demonstration or acts of violence in connection with the Governor's visit. Secondly, in view of the elaborate precautions Governor Marin is taking in the preparation of his itinerary and accommodations, it appears that he is apprehensive concerning his safety and the safety of his family.

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In view of the above-described situation, it is recommended that the following action be taken.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the attached teletype be forwarded advising the San Juan Division that arrangements will be made to effect liaison with Governor Munoz Marin while he is in Washington upon receipt of the Governor's itinerary.

2. That the attached teletype be forwarded instructing the New York City, Newark, Baltimore, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Cleveland Divisions to alert their informants and advise them to report any proposed demonstrations or acts of violence planned by NPPR members in connection with Governor Munoz Marin's visit to Washington, D. C.

3. That the attached teletype to the Washington Field Office be forwarded advising that Division of Governor Munoz Marin's proposed visit and the details available concerning his plans.

4. It is recommended that the Liaison Unit be instructed to arrange for regular liaison contact with Governor Munoz Marin and his party while they are in Washington.

5. It is further recommended that the Liaison Unit furnish Secretary of the Interior Chapman and Mr. U. E. Baughman of Secret Service with Governor Munoz Marin's plans on a confidential basis and advise them that the Bureau will maintain liaison with the Governor while he is in Washington. The Liaison Unit should advise these officials specifically that the purpose of maintaining liaison with the Governor is to keep him advised of pertinent NPPR activities and is not intended as a personal protective service for the Governor or his party.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. APRIL 23, 1952

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, SAN JUAN

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. REURRAD APRIL TWENTYONE, NINETEENFIFTYTWO. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO EFFECT LIAISON WITH GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN WHEN HIS ITINERARY IS FURNISHED. ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO ACTIVITIES IN PUERTO RICO WHILE THE GOVERNOR IS IN THE U. S. SO THAT HE MAY BE CURRENTLY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. OFFICES MENTIONED IN RERAD HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO ALERT INFORMANTS.

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. REURRAD APRIL TWENTYTHIRD, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO. ADVISE COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG, NA, TO CONTACT SUPERVISOR FRANCIS E. CROSBY, WASHINGTON, D. C., TELEPHONE NUMBER TEMPLE TWO ONE NAUGHT THREE, ON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON. CROSBY WILL MEET ROIG IF HIS TIME AND PLACE OF ARRIVAL ARE FURNISHED. SURAD.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Colonel Salvador T. Roig, NA, Chief of Puerto Rican Insular Police, is advance man for Governor Munoz Marin and will arrange for protection of the Governor through Secret Service and the Metropolitan Police and for liaison with the Bureau prior to the Governor's arrival. Supervisor Crosby is a personal friend of Colonel Roig and the latter has advised that he would like to contact Crosby if possible on his arrival in Washington. Crosby will introduce Roig to SA Oran H. Bartlett of the Liaison Unit who will handle Bureau liaison contacts with Governor Munoz Marin and his party while they are in Washington.

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ATTENTION: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR D.M. LADD. LUIZ MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. REMYRAD APRIL 21 LAST. COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG, NA, CHIEF OF INSULAR POLICE, ADVISED TODAY THAT HE CONTEMPLATES LEAVING PUERTO RICO ENROUTE WASHINGTON, D.C. ON APRIL 26 INSTANT TO ARRIVE APRIL 27 OR 28 IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. COLONEL ROIG IS TO ARRANGE PROTECTION FOR THE GOVERNOR WITH METROPOLITAN POLICE AND/OR SECRET SERVICE. HE DESIRES TO CONTACT BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE AS SOON AS HE ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SUGGESTED THAT, IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT SUPERVISOR FRANCIS E. CROSBY. BUREAU-S ADVICE REQUESTED AS TO WHOM COLONEL ROIG MAY CONTACT.

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cc: Mr. Nichols

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. APRIL 25, 1952

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NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, IS DASH N. REBUTEL APRIL
TWENTY THREE NINETEEN FIFTY TWO. GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
OF PUERTO RICO AND HIS PARTY WILL ARRIVE BALTIMORE VIA
SS INES OF BULL STEAMSHIP COMPANY APRIL TWENTY EIGHT OR
TWENTY NINE NINETEEN FIFTY TWO AND WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY
TO WASHINGTON, D. C. THE GOVERNOR WILL STAY AT THE WARDMAN
PARK OR SHOREHAM HOTEL. ITINERARY OF THE GOVERNOR IS STRICTLY
CONFIDENTIAL. COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG, CHIEF OF PUERTO RICAN
INSULAR POLICE, ADVISED THAT A FRIEND OF THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE
HAD IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ
MARIN, AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF ANY TROUBLE THAT MIGHT OCCUR
DURING GOVERNOR'S VISIT. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY RESIDES IN
NEW YORK CITY. BY LETS AUGUST EIGHT NINETEEN FIFTY ONE AND
APRIL ELEVEN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO NEW YORK WAS FURNISHED BACKGROUND
MATERIAL CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND INSTRUCTED TO INVESTIGATE
HIS ACTIVITIES. NEW YORK SUTEL ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] SO
THIS INFORMATION MAY BE FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE. ARRANGEMENTS
WILL BE MADE BY COLONEL ROIG WITH SECRET SERVICE AND METROPOLITAN
POLICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR PROTECTION OF THE GOVERNOR.

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CC: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

NOTE ON YELLOW ONLY:

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ATTENTION ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR D. M. LADD.

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. REBURAD APRIL 23 INSTANT. COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG, CHIEF OF INSULAR POLICE, DEPARTING SAN JUAN APRIL 26, EN ROUTE WASHINGTON, D.C. EXPECTS TO ARRIVE APRIL 27 OR 28. HE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNOR TO BE IN CHARGE OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. COL. ROIG HAS NOT MADE ANY DEFINITE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR HIMSELF AS YET AND FOR THAT REASON DESIRES NAME OF THE BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE WHOM HE MAY CONTACT ON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, D. C. GOVERNOR MUNOZ DEPARTING SJ ON SS INES OF BULL STEAMSHIP COMPANY ON APRIL 26, DUE TO ARRIVE BALTIMORE, MD., APRIL 28 OR 29. GOVERNOR INTENDS TO TAKE TAXI FROM BALTIMORE TO WASHINGTON, D.C., REMAINDER OF HIS PARTY WILL PROCEED TO WASHINGTON IN OTHER CABS OR BY TRAIN. IN WASHINGTON, D.C., GOVERNOR WILL STAY AT EITHER WARDMAN PARK HOTEL OR SHOREHAM HOTEL. HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., BEING MADE BY JAIME BENITEZ, CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, AND CONFIDANT OF THE GOVERNOR. BENITEZ PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OF PUERTO RICO, FERNOS ISERN. GOVERNOR TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY COL. FRANCISCO A. ARRILLAGA, MILITARY AIDE, WHO WILL BE STAYING AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL. COL. ROIG SUGGESTED TODAY THAT NEW YORK OFFICE OF BUREAU BE ALERTED CONCERNING VICENTE [REDACTED]

IDENTIFIED BY FRIEND OF GOVERNOR'S WIFE AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF ANY TROUBLE WHICH MIGHT OCCUR IN STATES DURING GOVERNOR MUNOZ-S VISIT. REQUEST THAT NAME OF BUREAU LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE BE FURNISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT COL. ROIG MAY BE ADVISED PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE ON APRIL 26. ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS OF GOVERNOR, COL. ROIG, AND MEMBERS OF PARTY ARE BEING

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cc: The President

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. APRIL 25, 1952

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NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO IS DASH N. REBUTEL APRIL
TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO. GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, *may-1*
PUERTO RICO, WILL ARRIVE U. S. APRIL TWENTY EIGHT OR TWENTY
NINE. LENGTH OF VISIT NOT DETERMINED. IN CONNECTION WITH
VISIT OBSERVE INSTRUCTIONS IN REBUTEL.

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ATTENTION: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR D.M. LADD. LUIZ MUNOZ
MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. REBURAD APRIL 24, 1952.
COLONEL ROIG DOES NOT KNOW AS YET WHEN HE WILL ARRIVE
WASHINGTON, D.C. HE IS PROCEEDING TO MIAMI AND WILL MAKE
RESERVATIONS IN MIAMI. ROIG PLANS TO COMMUNICATE WITH
SUPERVISOR FRANCIS E. CROSBY THROUGH MIAMI OFFICE ADVISING
HIM ETA. ROIG WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 27. GOVERNOR MUNOZ DEPARTING SAN JUAN
VIA SS INES, BULL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, 9:00 AM APRIL 26, 1952,
FOR BALTIMORE.

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FOR ATTENTION OF SUPERVISOR FRANCIS E. CROSBY. LUIZ MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. REMYRAD APRIL 25 LAST. COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG DEPARTING SAN JUAN TOMORROW. WILL SPEND SUNDAY NIGHT IN MIAMI. PLANS TO LEAVE MIAMI 7:15 AM MONDAY, APRIL 28, VIA EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 614, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT 12:15 NOON SAME DATE. DESIRES REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR FBI HEADQUARTERS, PREFERABLY RALEIGH HOTEL IF POSSIBLE. PURSUANT TO BURAD, SUGGEST SUPERVISOR FRANCIS E. CROSBY MEET COLONEL ROIG AT AIRPORT. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR RELAY OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM INSULAR POLICE INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU THROUGH THIS OFFICE TO ROIG IN WASHINGTON. IF SATISFACTORY, ALL DATA WILL BE SENT FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF SUPERVISOR CROSBY. RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS SECTION TO IMPLEMENT THIS ARRANGEMENT. MIAMI DIVISION WILL COMMUNICATE ANY POSSIBLE CHANGE IN ROIG-S PLANS.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
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FROM SAN JUAN

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NR 281510

11:43 AM

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ATTENTION SUPERVISOR FRANCIS E. CROSBY. RE TRIP OF GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ OF PUERTO RICO TO WASHINGTON. FORWARDING THIS DATE AMSD PACKAGE OF PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED BY INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU OF MEMBERS OF NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO BELIEVED PRESENTLY RESIDING IN UNITED STATES. REQUESTED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT THESE BE DELIVERED TO COLONEL ROIG FOR HIS USE IN ARRANGING PROTECTION OF GOVERNOR MUNOZ. SUGGEST STOP BE PLACED WITH MAIL ROOM FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION UPON RECEIPT.

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Mr. Tolson

April 28, 1952

L.B. NICHOLS

Colonel SALVADOR T. ROIG
Insular Police, Puerto Rico

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Colonel Roig, who is a graduate of the 33rd session of the FBI National Academy and who is very friendly and very helpful to the San Juan Office of the FBI, is in Washington, D.C. in connection with the visit to Washington of Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico. Colonel Roig is arranging security for the governor and it has been possible for Liaison to be of assistance in some respects.

Colonel Roig stated he would very much like to say hello to the Director and pay his respects if it is possible for the Director to see him. He can be reached through Supervisor Francis E. Crosb or the Liaison Section.

cc: Mr. Holloman
cc: Liaison

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

FROM : V. P. Keay *PK*

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
OF PUERTO RICO
VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE: April 29, 1952

Reference is made to the memorandum dated April 22, 1952, from you to Mr. Ladd entitled, "Proposed Visit of Governor Luis Munoz Marin to Washington, D. C." Referenced memorandum reflected that Governor Munoz was coming to Washington from Puerto Rico to testify before Congress in connection with the recently framed Constitution of Puerto Rico, and the Director approved establishing liaison with the Governor in connection with keeping him advised of the current developments in the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico investigation.

It may be noted that this liaison was requested by the Governor himself through our Office at San Juan. Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Unit was designated as this liaison link.

Our San Juan Office advised that Colonel Salvador T. Roig, Head of the Insular Police of Puerto Rico, was arriving in Washington by plane ahead of the Governor to aid in making arrangements for the Governor's visit. Colonel Roig attended the FBI National Academy, Thirty-Third Session in 1946. Inasmuch as Supervisor Francis Crosby is personally acquainted with Colonel Roig, both Mr. Crosby and Mr. Bartlett met Colonel Roig at the Washington Airport on April 28, 1952. Colonel Roig was brought to the Bureau Headquarters, where he made telephone contact with the Resident Commissioner for Puerto Rico in Washington, Antonio Fernos Isern. This was at approximately 3:30 p.m. on April 28. Colonel Roig determined from Mr. Fernos that Mr. Fernos had talked to Governor Munoz by ship-to-shore telephone about 15 minutes earlier and that the Governor was advised that he was to testify at 10:30 a.m. on April 29, 1952. The Governor advised that his ship, the SS Inez, did not dock at Baltimore, Maryland, until about 11 a.m. on April 29. The Governor then requested Mr. Fernos to make arrangements for him and three of the Aides to be taken off the ship in Chesapeake Bay off Annapolis. Mr. Fernos relayed this request to Colonel Roig and instructed him to make these arrangements. Colonel Roig was completely at a loss as to what action should be taken.

The Liaison Unit, through Supervisor Walter F. Woods, contacted both Navy and Coast Guard and ~~posed~~ proposed instant problem. The Coast Guard immediately advised Mr. Woods that they would be glad to send a boat from Baltimore, meet the SS Inez, off

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Annapolis at 7 a.m., April 29, and bring the Governor ashore at the U. S. Naval Academy. It may be noted that the Navy also volunteered to perform this service.

Colonel Roig requested that Mr. Bartlett drive him to Annapolis for the purpose of meeting the Governor. This was done; also, Mr. Watkins, an Aide to Commissioner Fernos, proceeded to Annapolis with a limousine for the purpose of driving the Governor back to Washington. The Coast Guard met the SS Inez at exactly 7 a.m. off Annapolis and brought the Governor ashore. Captain Lockwood of the Naval Academy also came down and met the Governor as he came ashore. The party immediately drove to Washington, D. C., and arrived some time after 9 a.m., giving ample time for the Governor to appear for the Congressional hearing at 10:30 a.m. Both Governor Munoz and Colonel Roig expressed appreciation to Mr. Bartlett for the excellent cooperation in making this shortcut possible.

Mr. Bartlett will maintain contact with Colonel Roig during the official visit of the Governor in Washington, which is expected to last from five days to a week for the purpose of furnishing current information on activities involving the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

ACTION:

For your information.

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This memo did not
reach my office
until 7:06 pm - 4-29

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It didn't reach me
until 10:30 a.m. April 30
a day after I had seen
Col Roig.
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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF SUPERVISOR FRANCIS E. CROSBY. RE VISIT
OF GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN.

NEW YORK CITY LETTER APRIL 28. SETS OUT INFORMATION

SUBJECT ARRIVED NEW YORK CITY FROM

PUERTO RICO

AND WAS LAST SEEN BY HER FEBRUARY 23, 1952

ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING

THE NPPR UPRISING IN PUERTO RICO SUBJECT TOLD HER THAT IF HE HAD
MONEY HE WOULD PURCHASE A GUN AND IMMEDIATELY GO TO PUERTO RICO
TO ATTEMPT TO KILL GOVERNOR MUNOZ. SHE STATED THAT ON FEBRUARY 23, 1952,
SUBJECT STATED SPECIFICALLY THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO PUERTO RICO
AND ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE LIFE OF GOVERNOR MUNOZ; THAT HE IS AN
ADHERENT TO THE NATIONALIST PARTY CAUSE; AND THAT IN THE EVENT
OF ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN PUERTO RICO HE WOULD ENLIST HIS SERVICES
TO FIGHT FOR THE NATIONALISTS. STATES SUBJECT

GAVE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT, WHOM SHE
DESCRIBED AS AN HABITUAL MARIJUANA SMOKER AND A QUOTE DANGEROUS
MAN UNQUOTE, USUALLY HAVING ONE OR TWO KNIVES CONCEALED ON HIS
PERSON, BORN [REDACTED] PONCE, PUERTO RICO, HEIGHT 6 FEET,
WEIGHT 175 POUNDS, [REDACTED] HAIR DARK BROWN. FORMERLY
EMPLOYED AS A WAITER AT A BAR AT [REDACTED]

CLOSEST RELATIVE [REDACTED]

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INSULAR PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS BY GUILLERMO HERNANDEZ VEGA,
FORMER SI OF SAN JUAN OFFICE OF KNOWN RELIABILITY, TO EFFECT
THAT DURING 1950 THE NATIONALIST CADETS OF ARECIBO, PUERTO
RICO RECEIVED FIREARMS AND JUDO INSTRUCTION UNDER SUPERVISION
OF TOMAS LOPEZ DE VICTORIA AND ANTONIO SANTANA, WA TONIN SANTANA,
DESCRIBED AS TALL, BROWN HAIR, AND A VETERAN, WHO CAME TO ARECIBO
FROM PONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS TO GIVE THIS INSTRUCTION. INSULAR
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY JOSE A. APONTE HAS ADVISED THAT RAFAEL
DEMETRIO CORNIER SANTIAGO HAS ADMITTED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF
NPPR IN PONCE AND HAD GONE THROUGH THE 3RD PHASE OF NPPR
INITIATION. CORNIER IDENTIFIED TOMAS LOPEZ DE VICTORIA AS A
GENERAL IN THE NPPR CADET CORPS AND STATED THAT ANTONIO SANTANA
ASSISTED LOPEZ DE VICTORIA IN CONDUCTING A 3RD PHASE INITIATION
RITUAL OF THE NPPR IN SAN GERMAN, PUERTO RICO IN 1949, THE
PURPOSE OF WHICH INITIATIONS WAS TO ORGANIZE GROUPS OF HIGHLY
TRUSTWORTHY MEN IN EACH TOWN TO ATTACK THE POLICE. IN VIEW OF
THE MANIFEST DANGEROUSNESS OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT, THE NEW YORK
OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE HIS PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS AND ADVISE THE BUREAU AND THE SAN JUAN OFFICE.

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TO : Mr. Tolson ✓
 FROM : L. B. Nichols
 SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. BY LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
 GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

DATE: May 12, 1952

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In connection with the visit of Governor Munoz, you will recall that liaison has been maintained with Colonel Salvador Roig, MA, Commander of the Puerto Rican Insular Police. Colonel Roig advised Crosby at 11:45 AM today that he is returning to Puerto Rico tonight in connection with Insular Police matters which demand his presence there.

Governor Munoz, however, has tentative plans to leave May 22, 1952, by boat. During the balance of his stay such liaison as is necessary, according to Colonel Roig, will be handled by Colonel Alberto Arrillaga, Military Aide of Governor Munoz. Colonel Arrillaga can be reached at Room 400-I at the Wardman Park Hotel.

cc - Mr. Ladd

cc - Mr. Belmont

cc - Mr. Bartlett

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VISIT TO U. S. BY LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

The Governor of Puerto Rico has been in the United States since April 29, 1952. Since that time the Bureau has been in touch with his official party for the purpose of keeping him advised concerning the current trends of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, including any information which may have come to the Bureau's attention regarding a threat on the life of the Governor.

Colonel Alberto Arrillago, who is handling the protective end of the Governor's visit, advised a Bureau representative on May 21, 1952, that the Governor and his party will be departing from Washington, D. C., on the morning of Saturday, May 24, 1952, by automobile to drive to Norfolk, Virginia. At 1 p.m., that same day they are scheduled to board the SS Catherine for their return trip to Puerto Rico.

Colonel Arrillago has been furnished with the telephone number of the Norfolk Office in case it is necessary to contact the Bureau in the vicinity of Norfolk. In the event you are contacted by the Governor's party, you are requested to extend the normal Bureau courtesies.

cc - 1-SAC, San Juan

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Honorable Luis Munoz Marin
The Governor of Puerto Rico
La Fortaleza, Puerto Rico

My dear Governor Munoz:

I have received your very kind letter of
May 29, 1952, and indeed appreciate your thoughtful
comments.

It will be a pleasure to inform Special
Agent in Charge Richard C. Godfrey and Special Agent
Francis E. Crosby of your commendatory comments.

Your very kind invitation to vacation in
Puerto Rico is most tempting and I am hoping that
one of these days when the international tension
lessens that I will have the opportunity to visit
your island. I am sure that Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt
Wallace enjoyed their stay there very much.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - San Juan, SAC, with copy of incoming.

cc - Francis E. Crosby, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Bufiles reflect very cordial correspondence and current
relationships with Governor Munoz Marin. (82-95306 and
100-5745. The Wallace's are the editors of the Readers Digest.
Richard C. Godfrey: [REDACTED]

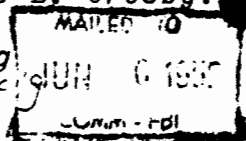
Francis E. Crosby: [REDACTED]

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LA FORTALEZA
PUERTO RICO

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Laughlin	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It gives me great pleasure to transmit to you my personal thanks for the effective cooperation given by your organization in taking all reasonable precautions against the subversive elements who a year and a half ago made an attempt on the President's life in Washington and staged a small insurrection in Puerto Rico. Our Police Department is especially beholden to Mr. Richard Godfrey in San Juan and Mr. Frank Crosby in Washington.

Sometime ago we had the pleasure of entertaining your friends Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wallace, who were so taken with Puerto Rico that they stayed in our Island for a longer period than they had planned. I hope that some day you may follow their example and choose Puerto Rico for whatever vacation your duties may allow. If you can manage it at any time, we should be happy to have you as our guest at La Fortaleza.

With sincere regards,

Cordially yours,

Luis Muñoz Marín
Luis Muñoz Marín
Governor

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Mr. Sizoo
Miss Gandy

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR D.M. LADD. LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG, CHIEF, PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED TODAY THAT GOVERNOR MUNOZ EXPECTS TO DEPART FOR MIAMI BY ARMY PLANE ON FRIDAY, MAY 1 NEXT. HE WILL STAY OVER NIGHT IN MIAMI IN CARE OF PEDRO JUAN SERRALLE OR JOSE BALSEIEO. HE WILL BE JOINED BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN IN MIAMI AND WILL PROBABLY PROCEED BY AUTOMOBILE TO WASHINGTON D.C. ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS. COLONEL ROIG WILL PROCEED TO WASHINGTON D.C. BY PLANE DIRECT FROM PUERTO RICO ON FRIDAY, MAY 1 NEXT, TO SERVE AS LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE BETWEEN GOVERNORS PARTY AND BUREAU AND ALSO TO FURNISH ADVICE CONCERNING GOVERNORS SAFETY. COLONEL ROIG HAS NOT MADE DEFINITE RESERVATIONS AS YET AND DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE WILL BE STAYING IN WASHINGTON D.C. COLONEL ROIG HAS REQUESTED THAT SIMILAR LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS WITH BUREAU BE ESTABLISHED AS ON OCCASION ~~FO~~ GOVERNOR MUNOZ-S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. IN APRIL, 1952. HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT SUPERVISOR FRANCIS E. CROSBY BE DESIGNATED TO HANDLE NECESSARY CONTACTS IF THIS IS POSSIBLE. GOVERNOR MUNOZ WILL BE JOINED BY COLONEL ALBERTO ARRILLAGA IN MIAMI AND COLONEL ARRILLAGA OR THE GOVERNOR, WILL CONTACT MIAMI OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL IF ANY PROBLEMS ARISE. MIAMI OFFICE REQUESTED TO GIVE ALL POSSIBLE ATTENTION TO ANY REQUESTS MADE BY GOVERNORS MUNOZ-S PARTY. CHICAGO AND NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ALERT INFORMANTS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING MOVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF PROMINENT NATIONALISTS WHOSE ACTIVITIES MIGHT BE DIRECTED AGAINST THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF THE

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GOVERNOR OR MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT LIAISON CAN BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH SUPERVISOR CROSBY. THIS OFFICE WILL KEEP BUREAU FULLY ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING NATIONALISTS DURING PERIOD OF GOVERNOR'S ABSENCE FROM PUERTO RICO. ABOVE INFORMATION REGARDING ITINERARY OF GOVERNOR MUNOZ AND COLONEL ROIG BEING KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AS GOVERNOR DESIRES TO MAINTAIN AS COMPLETE SECRECY AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS IN THE STATES.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
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CC - Miami

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION APRIL 30, 1953

Transmit the following message to SAC, SAN JUAN

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. REURRAD APRIL
TWENTY EIGHT, LAST. EVERY COURTESY WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE
GOVERNOR AND HIS PARTY DURING THEIR VISIT. LIAISON WILL BE
SET UP WITH COLONEL ROIG UPON HIS ARRIVAL WASHINGTON MAY ONE,

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FROM SAN JUAN

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ATTENTION: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR D. M. LADD.
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. REMYRAD APRIL 27
LAST. GOVERNOR MUNOZ DEPARTED SAN JUAN FOR MIAMI, EN ROUTE
TO WASHINGTON, D.C., VIA NAVY PLANE, AT 8:00 A.M. TODAY.
COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG, CHIEF, PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
WILL DEPART SAN JUAN ON FLIGHT 102 EASTERN AIRLINES, MAY 1,
1953, FOR MIAMI, PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ON EASTERN
AIRLINES FLIGHT 606 MAY 1, ARRIVING WASHINGTON 10:00 P.M. SAME
DAY. IF POSSIBLE, REQUEST SUPERVISOR FRANCIS E. CROSBY MEET
COLONEL ROIG AND MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR HIM AT LAFAYETTE HOTEL.

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I will meet ROIG.
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*cc: Mr. Nichols
Mr. Crosby*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 4, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
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SYNOPSIS

Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico, is visiting the United States on official business. He advised the SAC in San Juan, who called on him on a personal basis, that if his official schedule permits, he would very much like to see the Director if the Director will see him. Background of Munoz set out at some length and explanation of recommendation given in some detail.

RECOMMENDATION

That if a request is received and the Director can work him into his schedule, that he see Munoz.

DETAILS

You will recall that previous memoranda have set out that liaison is being maintained with Colonel Salvador T. Roig, N.A., in connection with the visit of Munoz to Washington and New York for the purpose of visiting Government officials and the United Nations. Crosby in my office has advised that pursuant to the request of Munoz, SAC Godfrey, San Juan, called upon the Governor for a personal visit on May 3, 1953. The Governor stated that he is anxious to have the opportunity of meeting the Director. He stated he does not know what his schedule would be and was not requesting Godfrey to seek an appointment, he was merely acquainting him with his desire to see Mr. Hoover. Munoz told Godfrey he did not know what sort of an itinerary had been made out for him, but that he certainly hoped to have the opportunity of seeing the Director.

cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Holloman
Mr. Jones

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols
Re: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

Although no request has been received by the Director to see Governor Munoz, that individual's background is very sketchily set out in the following:

Munoz is the rather Bohemian, elected Governor of the Island of Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico, a one-crop economy (sugar) island, smallest of the Greater Antilles (3,500 square miles area, 2½ million people population), great poverty general condition, enjoys universal suffrage, and Munoz is the leader of the political party known as the Populares. His father was President-Commissioner in the very early days of the existence of the Puerto Rican territory as a United States territory and Munoz was raised largely in the United States. He speaks perfect English. He is something of a poet, a fabulous orator in both languages, a man of singular intellectual attainments, but a dilettante about everything, probably including politics in which he is certainly a gifted amateur, if not an absolute genius. Relations with him are very cordial in San Juan and the security coverage is greatly facilitated through the excellent cooperation between the Insular Police and the San Juan Office. Munoz is very punctilious and has taken numerous occasions to thank the Bureau for services and courtesies extended to him. He has been commendatory in all remarks he has made about the Bureau and it is believed he is sincere.

In October, 1951, upon the recommendation of the SAC in San Juan, the Director sent a courteous note of appreciation to Munoz thanking him for furnishing a talk before the agent personnel in the San Juan Office at a dinner meeting. By letter dated May 29, 1952, Munoz expressed deep appreciation for the services of various Bureau representatives and for the courtesies extended to him during his 1952 visit to the United States. In the same letter he mentioned he had had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wallace of Reader's Digest and hoped that the Director would imitate their example by coming to Puerto Rico and remaining longer than he had planned. He concluded that if the Director's duties ever permitted him to leave, he would be very happy to have the Director as a guest at "La Fortaleza," the official residence of the Governor of Puerto Rico. This is a picturesque, historic spot of great antiquity and discomfort but the invitation represents the ultimate in courtesy. The Director expressed appreciation for this invitation but advised he had no idea when it would be possible for him to visit Puerto Rico.

This memorandum is rather lengthy because of the background of Munoz.

Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols
Re: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico is a very vocal, small, fanatic group which has kept the island in a state of turmoil for the past twenty years. It was the Party responsible for the several disturbances on the Island of Puerto Rico on October 30, 1950, and the attempt on the life of President Truman on November 1, 1950, in the course of which attempt, a White House policeman was killed.

The next political party of any importance is the Independence Party, whose program is essentially independence for Puerto Rico.

The dominant party and the party to which the Governor belongs is the Popular Party. The basic tenet of this party in its relations to the United States is a limited independence, a state which someone has called "divorced with alimony." Very cold-bloodedly, this contemplates a relationship in which the Puerto Ricans enjoy all the numerous benefits which they can derive from an association with the United States, but with an increasing political independence.

The Communist Party is of limited significance on the Island of Puerto Rico.

In his political operation Munoz has been accused, primarily by political antagonists, of Nationalist sentiments, Independence sentiments and Communist sentiments. No definitive investigation has ever been made of Munoz and the best summary which can be made of his attitude is that which is represented by the basic platform of the Popular Party which is a program of gradually increasing independence for Puerto Rico.

The SAC in San Juan in advising Crosby of my office of his conversation with Munoz stated he would recommend that if Munoz requests a specific time for an interview, that, if possible, this be granted. Crosby, who has kept up his interest in Puerto Rican affairs, advised that most probably a visit from Munoz would have absolutely no political significance and would merely be sought for the purpose of Munoz expressing his appreciation to the Director for courtesies extended. Crosby recommends that if a request is made and the Director is available that the Director see him. I agree with Crosby and the SAC, San Juan. (100-5745; 62-95306)

SALVADOR T. ROIG
Chief of Police
Puerto Rico

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Roig is the Chief of the twenty-seven hundred man Insular Police of Puerto Rico. He is an agricultural engineer by profession; entered the Sixty-fifth Regiment, the only regular army Puerto Rican unit in peace time, as a member of the National Guard and rose to the rank of colonel in the outfit by 1943. He is in his late forties, commanded the Sixty-fifth during the war and has a good military record.

He is a member of a socially and economically prominent family in Puerto Rico. He is married and has several sons.

Roig handled the disturbances of the Nationalist revolt in Puerto Rico with great calmness and firmness. The following incident illustrates the manner in which Roig can operate.

About a year ago the Puerto Rican Insular Police killed a fugitive named Correa Cotto (pronounced Koraya Coato). Correa Cotto was a very bad person. He had killed some fourteen people in his depredations and had been sought much after the manner of a big time search for a Dillinger for more than a year all over the island. He was living in the cane fields and in the mountains of Puerto Rico. The investigation looking to the location of Correa Cotto isolated him in a cane field about two hundred acres in area. The Director cannot imagine the density with which this cane grows. An idea of it can be gathered from the fact that eighty police officers, linked arm in arm, searched the cane field for nearly a day without finding the man who was in the cane field all the time.

Roig was in the States with Governor Munoz last year when Correa Cotto was finally isolated in the particular two hundred acre cane field. Roig returned; went to the scene and promptly set the cane field on fire to drive Correa Cotto out. Correa Cotto was killed by a National Academy officer, Luis M. Perez, now a captain in the Puerto Rican Insular Police. The government was obliged to reimburse the owner of the cane field in the amount of ten thousand dollars since that much sugar cane was destroyed.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 7, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols *lbn*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG
Chief of Police, Puerto Rico

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Request To See the Director

At 10:00 a.m., May 7, 1953, Colonel Salvador T. Roig, Chief of Police of the Island of Puerto Rico, a National Academy graduate, telephoned and talked to Crosby. He asked if it would be possible for the Governor and him to call on Mr. Hoover sometime between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 8, 1953. Crosby advised Roig he would check to see and would call him by the end of the day if possible. Roig advised that the Governor's appointments are such that he can arrange them to fit the Director's convenience.

Background

A memorandum captioned Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico, dated May 4, 1953, recommending that if possible the Director see the Governor was O.K.'d by the Director. This memorandum is attached. Roig did not give Crosby any idea of how much time Munoz would want but indicated Munoz's principal interest was to greet the Director and express his appreciation for courtesies extended. Munoz will undoubtedly be very persuasive in urging the Director to visit the Island of Puerto Rico.

Request of Colonel Roig To See the Director

Colonel Roig, National Academy graduate, is the very cooperative, very pleasant Chief of the Insular Police of Puerto Rico. His cooperation with the San Juan office is most valuable and relations between the San Juan office and the Insular Police are extremely close. Roig is a former colonel in the U. S. Army, was World War II Commander of the Puerto Rican 65th Regiment, has a good military record and an excellent record as a police officer and a fine reputation in Puerto Rico. Last year when Roig called, the Director saw him and Roig wished only to express his thanks to the Director and pay his respects. He was delighted with the visit last year and has asked if he could possibly see the Director again for the purpose of paying his respects. Roig stated there is one point of protocol which gives him considerable concern. Assuming the Director will see the Governor and him, he has a little bit of a problem of how to proceed. Roig stated protocol would not permit him to be present with Munoz when he visits the Director. He therefore wondered if it would be possible for him to accompany the Governor, express his respects and then withdraw with Crosby, leaving the Governor with the Director. Crosby told Roig that probably could be arranged but that he would communicate with him as soon as any information was available. In the event the Director can fit these people in, Crosby will advise Roig. A short biographical sketch and interesting incident about Roig are attached for the Director.

cc: Mr. Holloman
Mr. Jones
REC. OF MR. JONES

Unless the above situation is for the Director's information only, H.

ESTABO LIBRE ASOCIADO DE PUERTO RICO

In the event the Director gets into a discussion of the political status of the Island of Puerto Rico with Governor Munoz, it might be of assistance to the Director to know that the Free Associated State of Puerto Rico is something entirely new in political organization. For the best part of fifty years Puerto Rico was an unincorporated territory of the United States. In 1948 it held its first island-wide election and elected its own governor. In 1952 it voted in its own constitution which, as a result of Congressional enactment adopting the constitution, made the Free Associated State of Puerto Rico a political entity which is neither a state (although it is similar in many respects to a state) nor a commonwealth in the sense of the British Commonwealth of Nations nor an independent country. There is no exact analogy in political organization. The nearest analogous political organization is a dominion or commonwealth nation within the British Commonwealth of Nations. Approximately the same amount of civil authority is exercised in Puerto Rico as is exercised in a state or in, for example, Canada. The control exercised by the Federal Government in numerous matters (interstate commerce, currency, conducting foreign affairs, raising military power, etc.) is much greater between the United States and Puerto Rico than it is between England and Canada. The number of people who really understand the status is very small.

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May 8, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

This morning I saw Governor Luis Munoz Marin, who was accompanied by Colonel Salvador T. Roig. Mr. Crosby of the Bureau introduced the gentlemen and the Governor and I conferred for some time. The Governor expressed his appreciation of the assistance and cooperation which our office in Puerto Rico has rendered to him and I reciprocated to the Governor the FBI's appreciation for his cooperation and assistance.

During the course of our conversation, the case of Pedro Albizu Campos, who is at present serving his sentence in a Puerto Rican jail, was discussed. Governor Munoz inquired of me as to whether Campos had at any time received a physical examination while serving time in the United States which might indicate any mental disorder, as at the present Campos' actions would indicate a diseased mind. I have asked Mr. Ladd to have a check made and to obtain such information as is available on this point so that it may be forwarded to our Agent in Charge at San Juan to be delivered to Governor Munoz.

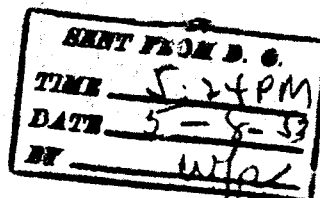
Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: May 14, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: *Colonel Salvador T. Roig*

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Colonel Salvador T. Roig, Chief of Police of Puerto Rico, telephoned Crosby at 9:50 a.m., May 14, 1953, and advised that Governor Munoz and his group would be leaving very early on the morning of May 15th via Eastern Airlines.

I recommend that this be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for its information and whatever action it deems appropriate.

cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Thau

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: May 14, 1953

SAC, SAN JUAN

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG ADVISED TODAY THAT MUNOZ AND OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTING FOR SAN JUAN VIA EASTERN AIRLINES MORNING OF MAY FIFTEEN, NEXT. NEW YORK AND CHICAGO ADVISED.

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2cc - Chicago (By Regular Mail)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Colonel Roig, Chief, Puerto Rico Police Department, advised SA F. E. Crosby of the above on 5/14/53.

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Per DS

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

LA FORTALEZA, SAN JUAN

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



21 May 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau
of Investigations
4936 -30th Place
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Allow me to express my appreciation
and gratitude for the effective cooperation
which you lent Col. Salvador T. Roig, Chief
of Police, in arranging the security measures
for my visit to Washington. I am especially
grateful for the assistance of Mr. Frank Crosby
and Mr. Richard C. Godfrey and for their mani-
fold efforts on our behalf.

With good wishes,

Cordially,

LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

*P.S. Best of all was the leisurely conversation
we had at your office. We must
continue it at San Juan soon.*

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P. S. Best of all was the leisurely conversation we had at your
office. We must continue it at San Juan soon.

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Luis Munoz Marin

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May 27, 1953

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DATE 3-9-00 BY SP4 bja/pan

Honorable Luis Munoz Marin
Governor
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
La Fortaleza
San Juan, Puerto Rico

My dear Governor Munoz:

I have received your splendid note of
May 21, 1953, and it was most kind of you to write
me.

You may be certain that both Mr. Crosby
and Mr. Godfrey were privileged to be of service
to you, and I want you to know how greatly I
enjoyed our conversation. Perhaps one of these
days business will allow me to visit your island
and we can have another good talk.

Always be sure and let me know whenever
I can be of any possible service to you.

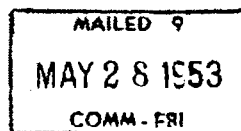
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - San Juan, with copy of incoming

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 17, 1953

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-1373)

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Governor of Puerto Rico

DATE 3-9-00 BY SP4 bja/PAM

Re San Juan radiogram to the Bureau dated April 28, 1953 and Bureau radiogram to San Juan dated May 14, 1953.

On May 1, 1953, SAs CALVIN J. DANDLEY, JR. and CHARLES T. ADAMS contacted the following informants and sources of information, all of known reliability who are acquainted with the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico activities and members in the Chicago area. These sources of information and informants were instructed to be particularly alert for any movement of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico members from the Chicago area in the following thirty days. Information furnished by these sources should be protected by a T symbol.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
Governor of Puerto Rico

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On May 10, 1953, SAs CALVIN J. DANDLEY, JR. and ROBERT A. BERMINGHAM contacted informants and sources of information all of known reliability who are acquainted with Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico members and activities in the Chicago area. These sources were instructed to be particularly alert for any indication of proposed violence by the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. The following sources advised that had developed no information of this nature.

[REDACTED] Chicago CS

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[REDACTED] Chicago PS orally advised on this date that a meeting of the Chicago Board, Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico was held [REDACTED] This informant advised that [REDACTED]

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This informant stated that [REDACTED]

DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
Governor of Puerto Rico

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[REDACTED] The informant added that
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago PS on May 11, 1953, orally
corroborated information concerning the Chicago Nationalist
Party of Puerto Rico [REDACTED] to SA BERMING-
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JULY 6, 1953

RADIOGRAM

SAC, SAN JUAN

NATIONAL ACADEMY; ADVISE COLONEL ROIG HOW DEEPLY I APPRECIATED INVITATION OF GOVERNOR AND HIM TO VISIT PUERTO RICO. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO. UNFORTUNATELY MY SCHEDULE AND COMMITMENTS THIS FALL WILL DEPRIVE ME OF THIS PRIVILEGE.

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NATIONAL ACADEMY; INVITATION TO DIRECTOR TO VISIT PUERTO RICO. ON THIS DATE COLONEL SALVADOR ROIG ADVISED ME THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO THE POSSIBILITY OF INVITING THE DIRECTOR TO VISIT PUERTO RICO AROUND THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1953. COLONEL ROIG IS CONTEMPLATING AS AN ADJUNCT TO THE NA RE-TRAINING SESSION TO BE SPONSORED BY THIS DIVISION IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PUERTO RICO PD NA GRADUATES INVITING NA GRADUATES FROM MIAMI AND NEW YORK TO ATTEND AN ADDITIONAL ONE DAY SESSION INCLUDING A FIREARMS EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION. COLONEL ROIG INFORMED ME THAT GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN DURING VISIT WITH THE DIRECTOR HAD INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO HAVE DIRECTOR AS HIS GUEST ON VISIT TO PUERTO RICO AT SOME FUTURE DATE. IN DISCUSSING MATTER WITH GOVERNOR, HE ASKED ROIG TO DETERMINE INFORMALLY IF DIRECTOR WOULD ACCEPT SUCH INVITATION AND SECONDLY, WOULD HE ACCEPT BEING THE GUEST OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO FOR SUCH VISIT INCLUDING COMPLETE EXPENSES FOR TRANSPORTATION AND STAY ON THE ISLAND. COLONEL ROIG HAS REQUESTED THAT I INFORMALLY DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

LA FORTALEZA, SAN JUAN

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



6 July 1953

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
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Mr. Hendon	✓
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Mr. Sizoo	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of the government and people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and in reiteration of our conversation in your office, I wish to extend you a most cordial invitation to visit our island this Fall.

Allow me to suggest September 18th., on which date the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will hold a joint conference with Police Officers of our Metropolitan Area. The Miami and New York chapters of the National Academy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been invited to join the conference by sending a group of graduates for the occasion. We thought you would enjoy participating in a conference of the type the Federal Bureau of Investigation so actively fosters.

I shall be very happy to have you as my personal guest at the Governor's Mansion. This would give us a welcomed opportunity to continue our pleasant conversation in Washington and to reciprocate your unfaltering cooperation and good will. I hope you will arrange to stay with us several days. I think you would be very interested in seeing the economic and political progress our Commonwealth has achieved, and how, under its free partnership with the United States, it is, and could be, of so much more value in fostering the ideals of freedom and democracy to which we are commonly devoted.

Cordially,

LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

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Honorable Luis Munoz Marin
The Governor of the Commonwealth of
Puerto Rico
La Fortaleza
San Juan, Puerto Rico

My dear Governor Munoz:

Thank you very much for your letter of
July 6, 1953, and your kind invitation for me to
visit Puerto Rico this fall.

As you may know by now, my representatives
in San Juan recently advised me that Colonel Salvador
Roig had inquired as to whether it would be possible
for me to visit Puerto Rico. Although I know I would
enjoy being with you and attending the joint confer-
ence, I sincerely regret that the heavy pressure of
official duties causes my schedule to be so uncertain
that I frankly do not know how I could arrange to
attend the event.

At any rate, I am deeply appreciative of
your invitation, and I do hope the conference will
be an outstanding success.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc-San Juan, with copy of incoming.
cc-New York, with copy of incoming.
cc-Miami, with copy of incoming.

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NOTE: By radiogram of 7-3-53, San Juan advised that Governor
Marin had requested Colonel Roig to determine informally if the
Director could visit Puerto Rico. Bureau radiogram 7-6-53
advised San Juan that heavy pressure of work precluded Director's
leaving Washington.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/6/53

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN

SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH
GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARINDECLASSIFIED BY SP4 bjp/PAW
ON 3-9-88~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

This is to advise that I have received a personal request from Governor MUNOZ to conduct a name check of [REDACTED]

The Governor informed me that he was somewhat concerned by recent observations which came to his attention indicating the possibility of someone endeavoring to approach a member of his household staff. He said although he had no specific information that this came from Nationalist Party sources, he would appreciate, if possible, having these names checked through our indices for any information of possible security significance. He said that he would maintain any such data in confidence.

In addition, Governor MUNOZ informed me that he had been discussing with the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, JOSE TRIAS MONGE, recurring reports concerning possible prison breaks and/or riots by Nationalist Party adherents convicted for activities in connection with the October-November, 1950, revolt and presently incarcerated in local penal institutions. He said that I was probably aware of the fact that reports had been received questioning the complete reliability in all instances of prison guards in these institutions. He said that the Attorney General was of the opinion that it would be highly desirable, if possible, [REDACTED]

The Governor and the Attorney General have both indicated that they would appreciate having [REDACTED] any information of security significance affecting their positions as guards under these circumstances would be used confidentially, without disclosing the source, to make any necessary administrative and/or personnel adjustments as would seem necessary.

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RE: RELATIONS WITH
GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
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In my judgment, both of the foregoing requests have merit in view of the local situation. It is recommended that I be authorized to conduct name checks concerning these persons and furnish any pertinent security information on a confidential basis to the Governor of Puerto Rico.

ok.
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SAC, San Juan

August 25, 1953

Director, FBI

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GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN

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You are authorized to conduct name checks and furnish information to Governor Munoz Marin as outlined in relet.

You should emphasize to the Governor that none of the information given him can be attributed to the FBI and that it is furnished him in strict confidence.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, SAN JUAN

RADIOGRAM

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.

REURRAD OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN, LAST, REGARDING GOVERNOR'S REQUEST FOR BUREAU AGENT TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON PROPOSED TRIP TO COSTA RICA AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. AUTHORITY TO ALLOW BUREAU AGENT TO ACCOMPANY GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO ON THIS TRIP IS NOT BEING GRANTED. IT IS FELT THAT IF AN ATTACK WERE TO BE MADE ON THE LIFE OF MUNOZ MARIN BY NATIONALIST ELEMENTS WHILE A BUREAU AGENT IS PRESENT, THE BUREAU MAY BE SUBJECT TO CRITICISM AND BLAME FOR THE INCIDENT. FURTHERMORE, THE LIFE OF THE BUREAU AGENT MAY BE ENDANGERED IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK ON THE GOVERNOR. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] MAY RAISE OBJECTIONS SHOULD A BUREAU AGENT MAKE INQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBVERSIVE MATTERS SINCE THE TERRITORY TO BE COVERED BY THIS TRIP LIES WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF [REDACTED] b2
ALSO, THE BUREAU HAS NO LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE IN THESE COUNTRIES EXCEPT FOR CUBA FOR FOLLOW-UP PURPOSES. DESPITE ASSURANCES BY THE GOVERNOR THE BUREAU AGENT'S IDENTITY WOULD BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT HIS PRESENCE MAY RESULT IN ADVERSE PUBLICITY TO THE BUREAU. YOU SHOULD BE ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION INDICATING PLANS FOR NATIONALIST ACTIVITY DIRECTED AGAINST MUNOZ MARIN. KEEP BUREAU ADVISED ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM SAN JUAN

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, GOVERNOR MUNOZ ASKED ME TO CALL UPON HIM TODAY AT WHICH TIME HE INFORMED THAT HE CONTEMPLATES ACCEPTING AN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT JOSE FIGUERES OF COSTA RICA, TO ATTEND HIS INAUGURATION TO BE HELD AT SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1953. THE GOVERNOR STATED THAT HE HAS ADVISED ONLY TWO OTHER PERSONS OF HIS INTENTION TO MAKE THIS TRIP BESIDES MYSELF AND IN FACT HAS SPECIFICALLY DENIED IN THE PRESS THAT HE WILL MAKE THE JOURNEY. HIS REASONS ARE THOSE OF SECURITY INASMUCH AS IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE NPPR WHO MAY BE RESIDING IN OR WITHIN A SHORT JOURNEY OF A NUMBER OF THE CONTEMPLATED STOPS EN ROUTE TO COSTA RICA AND RETURN TO PUERTO RICO AND HE DOES NOT WISH TO RELEASE THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TRIP UNTIL THE TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE HERE. IN ALL EVENTS, HE WILL NOT RELEASE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ROUTE OF HIS JOURNEY WHICH WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: LEAVE SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO VIA CHARTERED PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PLANE, 7:00 AM, NOVEMBER 5, 1953. ARRIVE KINGSTON, JAMAICA, 9:10 AM, SAME DATE. WILL MAKE OFFICIAL CALL ON SIR HUGH FOOTE, GOVERNOR OF THIS BRITISH COLONY, SPEND THE NIGHT IN KINGSTON AND DEPART THE NEXT DAY AT 2:00 PM EN ROUTE PANAMA CITY, PANAMA, ARRIVING 4:40 PM SAME DATE. GOVERNOR MUNOZ SAID IT IS NOT HIS INTENTION TO ENTER THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE OR HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES WHILE THERE BUT WILL BE THE GUEST OF PRESIDENT JOSE REMON OVERNIGHT, LEAVING PANAMA CITY 2:00 PM ON NOVEMBER 7, 1953, ARRIVING SAN JOSE, 3:00 PM SAME DATE.

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GOVERNOR MUNOZ INTENDS TO REMAIN IN SAN JOSE AS A GUEST OF PRESIDENT FIGUERES THE 7TH, 8TH, AND 9TH OF NOVEMBER. HE WILL LEAVE SAN JOSE AT 6:00 AM ON THE 10TH EN ROUTE TO MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NOON DURING WHICH TIME HE WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL CALL ON PRESIDENT ANASTACIO SOMOZA. HE WILL DEPART THE SAME DATE FOR EL SALVADOR, WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT AND IMMEDIATELY DEPART THE SAME AFTERNOON FOR TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT, MAKING AN OFFICIAL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, HE WILL DEPART AT 6:00 AM EN ROUTE TO HAVANA, CUBA, EXPECTED ARRIVAL AT 10:00 AM. HE WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL CALL ON PRESIDENT BATISTA AND DEPART THE SAME AFTERNOON EN ROUTE TO HAITI WHERE HE WILL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT OF HAITI AND LEAVE THAT EVENING FOR RETURN TO SAN JUAN. IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT ALL DETAILS OF THIS TRIP ARE SECRET, ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNOR, AND NOT EVEN HIS CLOSEST AIDES HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF HIS CONTEMPLATED PLANS AND HE WISHES TO KEEP EACH CALL IN A CONFIDENTIAL STATUS UNTIL HIS ARRIVAL AT THE INDICATED POINTS AND HIS OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES THERE. THE GOVERNOR TOLD ME THAT HE HAS ACCEPTED THIS INVITATION AND IS MAKING THE CIRCUITOUS TRIP TO MAKE THE CALLS ON THE HEADS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO QUOTE SELL THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE NEW CONCEPT OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, UNQUOTE TO THESE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. HE HAS EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN, HOWEVER, OVER THE QUESTION OF SECURITY OF TRAVEL BY REASON OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY SITUATION. THE GOVERNOR SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT THIS PERSONAL MESSAGE BE CONVEYED TO THE DIRECTOR OF HIS CONTEMPLATED PLANS AND TO ASK THE DIRECTOR IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI WHO IS COGNIZANT OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY SITUATION ACCOMPANY HIM IN A CONFIDENTIAL CAPACITY AS AN INTELLIGENCE

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|| ADVISOR ONLY. THE GOVERNOR STATED THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION INVOLVED WHATEVER OF THE SPECIAL AGENT BEING CALLED UPON TO AFFORD HIM OR MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY ANY TYPE OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION INASMUCH AS ADEQUATE PLANS WILL BE MADE FOR THIS PHASE OF THE JOURNEY. HE WAS PARTICULARLY DESIROUS, HOWEVER, OF HAVING SOMEONE FROM THE FBI TO COORDINATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, OR PUERTO RICO, AFTER NEWS OF HIS TRAVEL HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS INDICATIVE OF INTEREST OR ANY CONTEMPLATED ACTION BY NATIONALIST PARTY ELEMENTS. THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT HE WAS ASKING THE DIRECTOR FOR THIS ASSISTANCE INASMUCH AS HE HAD GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE DIRECTOR AND IN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI AND WOULD FEEL MUCH MORE ASSURED IF SUCH COULD BE WORKED OUT. HE INDICATED IN THIS REGARD THAT THE AGENT COULD TRAVEL IN ANY CAPACITY HE WISHED AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY AND THAT HE WOULD BE PERFECTLY WILLING IN ALL EVENTS TO UNDERTAKE THE COMPLETE EXPENSES OF THE AGENT AND, IF THE BUREAU HAD NO OBJECTION, TO PAYING HIS SALARY DURING THIS PERIOD. I ADVISED THE GOVERNOR THAT WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATED THIS EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE AND THAT I WOULD CONVEY HIS MESSAGE TO THE DIRECTOR. I SHOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THIS WOULD BE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY, IF THE BUREAU AGREES, FOR A REPRESENTATIVE ACQUAINTED WITH THE GENERAL SITUATION TO HAVE ENTRY TO THE HIGHEST CIRCLES IN THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE TO BE VISITED BY GOVERNOR MUNOZ. BASED UPON INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ME WHICH IS EXTREMELY LIMITED CONCERNING CENTRAL AMERICA, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE SECURITY PROBLEM OF THE GOVERNOR FROM THE NATIONALIST PARTY IN THOSE AREAS IS AT MINIMUM. THE ONLY LOCATION WHERE IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE POSSIBLY SOME SECURITY RISK WOULD BE IN HAVANA WHERE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PROMINENT NATIONALIST PARTY MEMBERS CURRENTLY RESIDING. IN VIEW OF THE VERY SHORT STAY AND SECURITY

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ARRANGEMENTS THAT COULD BE MADE THROUGH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT ANY GREAT DEGREE OF SECURITY RISK WOULD BE INVOLVED EVEN DURING THIS VISIT. I AM APPRECIATIVE OF THE FACT THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF POLICY QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN THIS REQUEST INCLUDING THAT OF THE JURISDICTIONAL AREA OF [REDACTED] HOWEVER, I BELIEVE IF THE BUREAU FELT THAT THE JOURNEY IS WORTHWHILE THAT THE PERSONAL INVITATION OF THE GOVERNOR PLUS THE DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE ASPECT OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO WHICH IS AN INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATION TO UNITED STATES TERRITORY WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY OVERRULING ANY OBJECTION FROM [REDACTED] WHICH MIGHT ARISE. THERE IS A SPECIAL AGENT ASSIGNED TO THIS DIVISION WHO HAS A UNIQUE KNOWLEDGE OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, POLICY AND HISTORY, WHO SPEAKS THE SPANISH LANGUAGE IN A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY MANNER. THERE ARE LIKEWISE REPRESENTATIVES AVAILABLE AT THE BUREAU IN WASHINGTON WHO FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS. I WISH TO ASSURE THE DIRECTOR THAT I HAVE NOT INDICATED TO THE GOVERNOR THAT THE BUREAU WILL ACCEPT THIS MATTER AND HAVE MORE THAN LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR A DIPLOMATIC REFUSAL IF IT IS NOT FELT THAT THIS WOULD BE IN THE BUREAU-S INTERESTS. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY RADIOGRAM THE BUREAU-S OBSERVATIONS AS TO THE DIRECTOR-S ANSWER TO THE GOVERNOR-S MESSAGE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NO DIRECT REPLY BE MADE TO THE GOVERNOR IN VIEW OF THE EMPHASIS WHICH HE HAS PLACED ON THE SECRECY OF HIS CONTEMPLATED PLANS INASMUCH AS SUCH COMMUNICATION MIGHT PASS THROUGH OTHER HANDS BEFORE REACHING THE GOVERNOR HIMSELF.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: October 29,
1953

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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GOVERNOR OF COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

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By radiogram dated October 27, 1953, SAC Godfrey of the San Juan Office advised that the Governor of Puerto Rico confidentially advised SAC Godfrey that he planned to attend the inauguration of President-Elect Jose Figueres of Costa Rica to be held at San Jose, Costa Rica, on November 8, 1953. In connection with the Governor's trip to Costa Rica, he plans to pay official visits to Jamaica, Panama, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Cuba and Haiti. The Governor specifically requested SAC Godfrey to ask the Director if it would be possible to have a Bureau Agent who is cognizant of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico situation accompany the Governor on this trip in a confidential capacity as an intelligence advisor only. The Governor stated the Bureau Agent would not be called upon to afford protection to any person in the Governor's party. The Governor is desirous of having the Bureau Agent coordinate any Nationalist Party information which might be received from the United States after the news of his trip has been published in the press.

It is believed we should not allow a Bureau Agent to accompany the Governor on this trip. In the event a Bureau Agent were present, although not in the capacity of a guard, when a successful attack was made by Nationalists on the Governor's life, the Bureau would be subject to criticism and embarrassment because the attack was successful and our Agent was not able to prevent it. Also, the life of a Bureau Agent may be endangered in the event of an attack on the Governor. Despite assurances by the Governor that the identity of a Bureau Agent would be kept confidential, the possibility exists that his presence would probably result in adverse publicity to the Bureau since the Governor is an elected official of Puerto Rico and not an official of the United States Government. Therefore, the Bureau would have no official reason for allowing an Agent to accompany the Governor on this trip. It is recognized that for a Bureau Agent to make inquiries while on this trip would be an invasion of the jurisdiction, nevertheless, even if no objection were raised by the jurisdiction, we would achieve no lasting benefit. This is so because the culmination of the contacts made on this trip would have to be the establishment of a regular liaison with the officials contacted. There is no reason either from an intelligence or investigative standpoint to work out such liaison. Jose Figueres, President-Elect of Costa Rica, is a

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controversial figure in Central American politics, having been accused in the past of activities with the Caribbean Legion, a revolutionary group. Figueres was the subject of a Registration Act investigation conducted by the Bureau in 1950; however, no violation was established as a result of this investigation.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above and if you approve, it is recommended the attached radiogram denying authority to allow a Bureau Agent to accompany the Governor of Puerto Rico on this trip be transmitted to the San Juan Office.

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9 agree
C.L.J.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. NOVEMBER 4, 1953

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DATE 3-9-00 BY [signature]

AIRGRAM

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.
SAN JUAN ADVISED OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST MUNOZ MARIN PLANNING
TO ATTEND INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JOSE FIGUERES OF
COSTA RICA ON NOVEMBER EIGHT NEXT. GOVERNOR WILL BE IN COSTA RICA
NOVEMBER SEVEN, EIGHT AND NINE. DURING TRIP HE WILL PAY OFFICIAL
VISIT TO JAMAICA ON NOVEMBER FIVE, PANAMA ON NOVEMBER SIX,
NICARAGUA, EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS ON NOVEMBER TEN, CUBA AND
HAITI ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN. DETAILS OF GOVERNOR'S TRIP ~~WILL BE~~ R-3
CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED TO SAN JUAN OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR
WHO EMPHASIZED THAT DETAILS OF TRIP ARE TO BE KEPT SECRET.
YOU SHOULD BE ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING MEMBERS OF
NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO IN HAVANA AREA WITH RESPECT
TO THIS TRIP. COLONEL SALVADOR ROIG, CHIEF PUERTO RICO POLICE
DEPARTMENT, UPON ARRIVAL HAVANA WILL CONTACT POLICE AUTHORITIES
THERE. IN EVENT PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED ADVISE BUREAU AND

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AT SAME TIME FORWARD INFORMATION DIRECT TO SAN JUAN VIA MIAMI
DIVISION. MIAMI ADVISED.

2cc - Miami (For Information)
2cc - San Juan (For Information)

cc Foreign Service Desk

RE: 11-11-53

SENT VIA Airgram 11-11-53 11:43 P.M.

Per PCW

NR. 112

ENC. 2135-2236 BY [signature]

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FROM SAN JUAN

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GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN. GOVERNOR MUNOZ ADVISED ME TODAY THAT HE IS DEPARTING ON THE ITINERARY PREVIOUSLY INDICATED ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK. HE IS SENDING COLONEL SALVADOR ROIG (NA) CHIEF OF PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPARTMENT, AHEAD OF HIM TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY SECURITY ARRANGEMENT. HE HAS REQUESTED THAT IN EVENT ANY INFORMATION OF PERTINENT INTEREST IS RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE THAT THIS BE FORWARDED TO COLONEL ROIG AT THE ADDRESSES WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE LOCALLY THROUGH MR. ROBERTO SANCHEZ, WHO WILL BE THE ACTING GOVERNOR IN HIS ABSENCE. THIS OFFICE WILL NOT BE IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH COLONEL ROIG AS INDICATED BUT ONLY IN CONTACT WITH MR. SANCHEZ WHO WILL BE IN SAN JUAN DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD. IT IS ACCORDINGLY REQUESTED THAT THE NEW YORK AND CHICAGO OFFICES BE ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY OF THE FACT THAT GOVERNOR MUNOZ IS UNDERTAKING THE PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED TRIP AND REQUEST THAT THEY IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THIS DIVISION OF ANY MOVEMENT OF NATIONALISTS BELIEVED OF PERTINENT INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIP. EMPHASIZE THAT THE FACTS CONCERNING THE TRIP SHOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED INASMUCH AS THE GOVERNOR HAS REQUESTED THAT HIS INDIVIDUAL MOVEMENTS NOT BE GIVEN PREMATURE PUBLICITY. FURTHER REQUEST LEGAL ATTACHE AT HAVANA, CUBA, BE NOTIFIED OF ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL OF GOVERNOR THERE AND TO BE ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING NATIONALISTS IN HAVANA AREA WITH REFERENCE THERETO. IN EVENT THESE DATA ARE SECURED, THEY CAN BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO THIS OFFICE THROUGH THE MIAMI DIVISION. COLONEL ROIG UPON ARRIVAL IN HAVANA WILL CONTACT POLICE AUTHORITIES THERE.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1953

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.
SAN JUAN ADVISED ON OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST THAT MUNOZ MARIN
PLANNING TO ATTEND INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JOSE FIGUERES
OF COSTA RICA ON NOVEMBER EIGHT NEXT. GOVERNOR WILL BE IN
COSTA RICA NOVEMBER SEVEN, EIGHT AND NINE. DURING TRIP HE
WILL PAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAMAICA ON NOVEMBER FIVE, PANAMA
ON NOVEMBER SIX, NICARAGUA, EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS ON
NOVEMBER TEN, CUBA AND HAITI ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN. DETAILS OF
GOVERNOR'S TRIP WERE CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED TO SAN JUAN OFFICE
BY THE GOVERNOR WHO EMPHASIZED DETAILS OF TRIP ARE TO BE KEPT
SECRET. FACTS CONCERNING GOVERNOR'S TRIP MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED
OUTSIDE OF YOUR OFFICES. NEW YORK AND CHICAGO SHOULD BE ALERT
FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING MOVEMENT OF MEMBERS OF NATIONALIST
PARTY OF PUERTO RICO BELIEVED TO BE OF PERTINENT INTEREST IN
CONNECTION WITH THIS TRIP. PERTINENT INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE
SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTED TO BUREAU AND SAN JUAN.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 19, 1953
Havana, Cuba

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba (105-17)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
Governor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

SECRET - AIR COURIER

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ON 3-9-00

Reference is Bureau airgram of November 4, 1953 advising of the plans of Governor MUNOZ MARIN to travel to the inauguration of President JOSE FIGURES of Costa Rica on November 8, 1953, and that afterwards Governor MUNOZ MARIN had plans to visit Havana, Cuba on November 11, 1953.

A surveillance was maintained November 10 and 11, 1953 on the residence of Senora ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ where also resides ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~. Surveillance was also maintained on the residence of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ is frequently seen.

There were no special activities at either of the above locations

It is presumed that this lack of activity probably indicated they had no word about Governor MUNOZ MARIN's planned visit to Havana.

Inasmuch as reference communication stated that MUNOZ MARIN was due in Havana on November 11, 1953, a trusted informant was stationed at the Havana Rancho Boyeros Airport. He was equipped with a newspaper clipping of photographs of the Governor. This informant looked over all arriving passengers from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., 11-11-53, without identifying the Governor as an arrival during this period. The informant is well acquainted with the Puerto Rican Nationalists in Cuba and did not observe any of these Nationalists at the airport.

Apparently Governor MUNOZ MARIN did not visit Havana as scheduled for no word of his visit has come to us from the police detail at the airport or from the Havana press. No direct inquiries were made in the matter in view of the instructions in reference airgram that details of the Governor's trip were to be kept secret.

The only recent publicity given to Governor MUNOZ MARIN in the Havana newspapers were photographs of the Governor meeting with President REMON of Panama and of his arrival in San Jose, Costa Rica. Clippings attached.

Extra copies of this memorandum are attached in order to be available for forwarding to the San Juan office.

Enclosures

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Cincuentenario de Panamá



Los jefes de los gobiernos de Panamá, Nicaragua y Puerto Rico, aparecen en amigable grupo en la Ciudad de Panamá, en la cual los visitantes tomaron participación en las ceremonias que sirvieron para conmemorar el Cincuentenario de la Independencia del primer país mencionado. De izquierda a derecha, el Presidente panameño, José Antonio Remón; el presidente Anastasio Somoza, de Nicaragua, y el gobernador Luis Muñoz Marín, de Puerto Rico. (Foto INP)

"El Mundo"
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Invitados a la toma de posesión de Figueres

El presidente electo de Costa Rica, José Figueres (al centro), da la bienvenida en el aeropuerto de San José, a un grupo de invitados extranjeros a su toma de posesión. Son éstos el Gobernador de Puerto Rico, Luis Muñoz Marín (izquierda), su esposa y dos hijas y el Gobernador del Estado de Conecticut, John Lodge (derecha), enviado del Presidente de los Estados Unidos. (Foto INP).

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ENCLOSURE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: Nov. 20, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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For record purposes, Jim Donovan of United Press shortly before 5 p.m. today, stated his cable desk at United Press had asked him to inquire if Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico conferred with the Director when the Governor was in Washington concerning the commonwealth bill and if he did not discuss the internal security problems in Puerto Rico and Communist influence down there on the occasion of meeting with the Director.

Donovan was informed that the Governor did stop in at the FBI when he was up here and saw the Director but there was nothing we could say with regard to the subject matter of the conference between the Governor and the Director.

cc: Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE:

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DATE 3-9-00 BY SP4 bjam

FROM : Mr. Mohr

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Kenneth Sprankle, Majority Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee, endeavored to call you this morning. In your absence he was referred to me.

Mr. Sprankle stated that Congressman Taber had been in contact with him in view of the fact that certain members of the Appropriations Committee are very desirous of looking into the amount of money being spent in Puerto Rico and specifically to check into allegations that the Governor is using some of the money appropriated for the purpose of supporting "independent movements" in Puerto Rico. Mr. Sprankle stated that Congressman Taber does not want to send a group down to Puerto Rico to check into this matter because of the possibility of stirring things up down there and because he feels that the Puerto Ricans might regard such action as a retaliatory measure because of the shooting which occurred in the House of Representatives. [REDACTED] confidentially advised that prior to the shooting the Appropriations Committee had considered sending a group down to Puerto Rico to check on activities down there and specifically the manner in which the local government was operating and spending federal funds.

Mr. Sprankle stated Mr. Taber has asked him to obtain from us any information that we might have in the form of newspaper clippings, reported speeches of the Governor or any other information we might have that would show the attitude and position of the Governor with respect to the independent movement in Puerto Rico and the Governor's attitude with respect to the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and any other anti-American or subversive groups in that country. Mr. Sprankle stated the Congressman desires that this matter be handled on a confidential basis and is desirous of seeing what we can come up with to show how the Governor and his team stand on matters affecting the relationship of Puerto Rico to the United States.

I pointed out to Mr. Sprankle that the Bureau naturally would not be in a position to furnish full information on the political situation as it exists in Puerto Rico since we do not inquire into the political activities of the government down there, and that this seems to be something that the Interior Department should be

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cc - Mr. Boardman

Mr. Belmont

Mr. Nichols

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fully informed of. Mr. Sprankle stated he thought it would be a good idea for him to check with the Interior Department and that he was going to do so. He did ask, however, that we make the check as requested and I told him we would and see what we could come up with. A copy of this memorandum has been designated for Mr. Belmont so that the Domestic Intelligence Division can immediately check into the matter to see if we do have anything that would be of assistance to Congressman Taber on the question raised by him.

Mr. Sprankle did point out that Congressman Taber is apparently under some pressure from various members of the Appropriations Committee to do something about Puerto Rico and Congressman Taber has been stalling them off and apparently will try to use the information he gets from us, as well as from the Interior Department, to prevent an inquiry from being made in Puerto Rico by the Appropriations Committee.

✓ J. J. Mohr

we can see what we
have and then decide

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: September 9, 1954

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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SYNOPSIS:

Pursuant to request of Congressman Taber, House Appropriations Committee, main files and "see" references since July, 1953, date of closing most recent investigation, reviewed for newspaper clippings, reported speeches or other information to show attitude of Governor Munoz with respect to "independent movement" (apparently referring to independence movement) in Puerto Rico, his attitude toward the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and other anti-American or subversive groups. Director approved recommendation that files be reviewed prior to making decision as to information to be furnished Congressman Taber. File review failed to reveal public source information of the type requested. However, Bureau investigations did reveal Munoz's views; that during 1930's he was strong advocate of independence for Puerto Rico although at no time advocating or giving thought to securing same by any other than peaceful or legitimate means; that he subsequently changed his thinking toward independence for Puerto Rico becoming convinced it was not best thing; and since 1940 believes close political and economic ties with United States are essential and is reported to be strong and firm supporter of United States and its policies. Munoz was reported to have made public statements between 1936 and 1940 in favor of NPPR and backed up actions of NPPR and was allied with certain elements of the Communist Party. Persons interviewed stated that since about 1940 Munoz has not been a supporter of the NPPR or the Communist Party and is constantly receiving abuse and threats against his life from both groups. Munoz described as believed to be completely loyal to United States although reservations expressed by some persons in event Puerto Rican and U. S. interests should diverge. Remaining 1200 references to Munoz not reviewed for public source material because of tremendous size of project and fact that information developed during investigations indicates Munoz's attitude in matters of interest to Congressman Taber. Munoz investigated in 1941 because of allegation of close association with Communist Party members. Investigation disclosed Munoz probably had allied himself with Communist Party leaders during 1940 elections but not since then and investigation closed 1943. In July, 1953, Special Inquiry investigation conducted for Secretary of State when Munoz considered for high level appointment. Investigation discontinued at request of State Department.

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Attachment

1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Mohr

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MEMO BELMONT TO BOARDMAN
RE: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Munoz born in 1898, Puerto Rico, has been Governor of Puerto Rico since 1948. Reported as excessive drinker in youth and lived with present wife prior to divorce from first wife in 1946. Now regarded as having changed moral habits and devoted to family. Has been extremely friendly with Bureau and cordial correspondence has been exchanged on several occasions.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) In view of the fact that the above information is not public source material, it is recommended that we not give it to Congressman Taber.

I agree

OK

(2) It is to be noted that if it is desired that the additional 1200 references be checked for public source material, this will be done.

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MEMO BELMONT TO BOARDMAN
RE: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DETAILS:

Reference is made to Mr. Mohr's memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated 9-3-54 captioned "Governor of Puerto Rico, Information Concerning" which is attached. In that memorandum Mr. Mohr stated that Congressman Taber was desirous of obtaining from the Bureau any information in the form of newspaper clippings, reported speeches of the Governor or any other information the Bureau might have that would show the attitude and position of the Governor with respect to the "independent movement" in Puerto Rico and the Governor's attitude with respect to the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and any other anti-American or subversive groups in that country. Mr. Tolson commented "We can see what we have and then decide" and the Director has concurred with Mr. Tolson's comment.

In an effort to obtain the information desired by Representative Taber, three main files concerning Governor Munoz plus all "see" references from July, 1953, to date were reviewed. These files which were reviewed did reveal Munoz's views over the years concerning independence for Puerto Rico and his attitude toward the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and other subversive groups in that country.

During a Special Inquiry investigation concerning Munoz which was conducted by the Bureau in July, 1953, the San Juan office interviewed some 45 individuals in Puerto Rico concerning Munoz. This group included lawyers, legislators, judges, doctors, educators, government officials and businessmen. Some of the persons interviewed were avowed political opponents of Munoz. The sources interviewed stated that during the 1930's Munoz was a strong advocate of independence for Puerto Rico and spent considerable time and effort in trying to secure that independence. One source stated that during the years 1936 to 1940 Munoz had made public statements that he was in favor of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and Munoz had, as owner of the newspaper "Democracia," backed up the actions of the Nationalists. This source further stated that Munoz at that time had allied himself not only with Nationalist Party factions but with certain elements of the Communist Party which he felt could give him support. All sources, however, stated that in his efforts to secure independence he had at no time advocated or given thought to securing it by any other than peaceful and legitimate means. One source interviewed stated prior to 1940 Munoz traveled extensively throughout Puerto Rico talking

MEMO BELMONT TO BOARDMAN
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with the people in all walks of life and became convinced after that that the people of Puerto Rico were not particularly interested in securing independence. After this Munoz changed his thinking toward independence for Puerto Rico and became convinced that it was not the best thing for that country. Since 1940 he has become convinced that it would be economic ruin for the country to have its independence and that close political and economic ties with the United States were and are essential and he, today, is reported to be a strong and firm supporter of the United States and its policies. As noted above Munoz in the late 1930's is reported to have supported the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. Some of the sources interviewed during the Special Inquiry investigation stated that it was quite possible that Munoz had at one time been a member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico; however, all sources stated that since about 1940 he has not been a supporter of that organization nor of the Communist Party and in fact is constantly receiving abuse and threats against his life from both of those groups. Most of the individuals interviewed believed that Munoz is completely loyal to the United States although some expressed reservations in the event that Puerto Rican and United States interests should diverge at some future date. All of the individuals interviewed agreed that Munoz was a good administrator and has outstanding qualities of leadership, resourcefulness and integrity.

It is noted that the Bureau indices contain approximately 1200 "see" references to Governor Munoz. A review of all of these references in an attempt to locate newspaper clippings and other public source material to show Munoz's feelings toward the independence movement and toward the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and other subversive groups would take a very considerable expenditure of manpower as many of the files to be reviewed would be voluminous. While the information set forth above has not come from public source material it is apparent from the reports that the information furnished by the sources mentioned is well known to all people in Puerto Rico and it is felt that the information set forth above tends to show Munoz's attitude in those matters in which Representative Taber is interested.

Munoz has been the subject of two investigations by the Bureau. He was the subject of a security-type investigation in 1941 shortly after he had founded the Popular Democratic Party. This investigation was based upon allegations that he was closely associated with members of the Communist Party. Investigation disclosed that while he probably had allied himself with Communist Party leaders during the elections of 1940 he had since that time not allied himself with them and the investigation was closed in 1943. Munoz was also the subject of a Special Inquiry investigation conducted by the Bureau in July, 1953. This investigation was conducted at the request of the Secretary of State who advised that Munoz was being considered for a

high level appointment. However, the Secretary of State on July 16, 1953, requested that the investigation of Munoz be cancelled but no reason was given. Prior to the cancelling of the investigation reports were received in the Bureau from several field offices and the San Juan office submitted a report dated July 13, 1953, consisting of 96 pages showing the results of their investigation of Munoz. The information contained above in this memorandum relative to Munoz is limited basically to the information contained in that San Juan report which contains substantially the same basic information as is contained in the reports showing the results of the security investigation in 1944.

With reference to Munoz's background the investigation disclosed that he was born in Puerto Rico in 1898 and spent his early life in the United States. His father was the first Resident Commissioner for Puerto Rico to this country. In the early 1920's Munoz was reported to have been a member of the Socialist Party in Puerto Rico, which Party was a labor party but was not Marxist. In 1931 he joined the Liberal Party in Puerto Rico and in 1932 he was elected to the Puerto Rican Senate. In 1937 Munoz left the Liberal Party and in 1938 founded the Popular Democratic Party which he still heads.

He was President of the Puerto Rican Senate from 1940 to 1948 and has been Governor of Puerto Rico since 1948.

Munoz is reported to have been an excessive drinker in his youth and his moral habits left much to be desired. He lived with his present wife prior to his divorce from his first wife in 1946, after which he married his current wife and legitimized their two children. All of the sources interviewed during the Special Inquiry investigation stated that after meeting his current wife he has changed his moral habits to where he is considered a man of good morals and devoted to his family. Most of the sources interviewed agreed that Munoz's present wife has been a great steadying influence on him and they consider her to be an extremely reliable and loyal individual.

Since becoming Governor of Puerto Rico Munoz has been extremely friendly with the Bureau and has worked very closely with the Bureau's office in San Juan. He has met the Director and he and the Director have exchanged cordial correspondence on several occasions. (77-58962; 62-95306; 100-5745)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE:

September 16, 1954

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
INFORMATION CONCERNINGALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Reference is made to my memorandum of September 3, 1954, advising that Mr. Kenneth Sprankle, Majority Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee, had stated that Congressman Taber had asked him to see if we could furnish him any information in the form of newspaper clippings, reported speeches, or any other information we might have which would reflect the attitude and position of Governor Marin with respect to the independence movement in Puerto Rico and the Governor's attitude with respect to the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico or any other anti-American or subversive groups in that country. It was recommended and approved that the Domestic Intelligence Division see what we had and if there was anything we could furnish to Congressman Taber.

Mr. Belmont in memorandum to Mr. Boardman dated September 9, 1954, summarized the information we have in file and recommended that the information which we had which was not public source material not be given to Congressman Taber. The Director approved this recommendation.

I called Mr. Sprankle on the morning of September 16, 1954, and advised him that we had made a thorough check of our files and that we had no material that would be of any assistance to Congressman Taber in connection with the problem he presented. I suggested to Mr. Sprankle that he continue his efforts to try to obtain the necessary data from the Interior Department. Mr. Sprankle said he had contacted the Interior Department and they had little or nothing of value. I told Mr. Sprankle I was sorry we could not be of assistance to him in connection with this matter, but if there was anything else we could help him with not to hesitate to call. He said he would. He also expressed appreciation for making this check.

The foregoing is submitted for record purposes.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: September 17, 1954

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 - 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP4 hja/mae*
ON *3-9-00*

The San Juan Office of this Bureau has advised that information has been confidentially furnished by Colonel Salvador Roig, Chief of Puerto Rico Police Department. According to Colonel Roig, Governor Munoz Marin plans to leave Puerto Rico by air for New Orleans, Louisiana, September 17, or 18, 1954. He will then proceed by train to Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, subsequently proceeding to El Paso, Texas. Prior to returning to Puerto Rico the Governor intends to visit Mexico and Cuba.

The Governor's party will consist, in addition to himself, of his wife, Inez Mendosa de Munoz, their two daughters, Vivian and Melo, Dr. Noya Benitez, a physician, Puerto Rican Senator Ramon E. Bauza, Legal Assistant Marco Rigau and police officers Colonel Roig, Captain Hernandez of the Governor's Security Staff, and Lieutenant Astol Calero.

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The trip is expected to cover approximately two weeks' time and there is no official aspect according to Colonel Roig except that the Governor intends to make a speech in San Francisco sometime next week. Colonel Roig advised that the side trips to Cuba and Mexico will be for pleasure and perhaps to visit some relatives of the Governor's wife located in Mexico.

The above is being furnished for your confidential information and any action you may deem appropriate. This same information is also being furnished to the Legal Attaches in Mexico City and Havana, Cuba.

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION
CONCERNING. FOR YOUR INFORMATION ~~THE~~ FOLLOWING RADIOGRAM
WAS RECEIVED FROM ~~THE~~ SAN JUAN OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN
NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR. ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR,
COL. SALVADOR ROIG, NA, CHIEF OF PR PD, ADVISED THAT
GOVERNOR MUNOZ AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY PLAN TO
LEAVE PUERTO RICO BY AIR ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN OR EIGHTEEN
NEXT AND GO TO NEW ORLEANS. THEY WILL THEN GO BY TRAIN TO
LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, BACK TO EL PASO, TEXAS, THEN
TO CUBA AND MEXICO. ~~THE~~ PARTY WILL CONSIST OF GOVERNOR
MUNOZ: HIS WIFE, INEZ MENDOSA DE MUNOZ: THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS
VIVIAN AND MELO: DR. NOYA BENITEZ, A PHYSICIAN: SENATOR
RAMON E. BAUZA: LEGAL ASSISTANT MARCO RIGAU: AND POLICE
OFFICERS COL. ROIG, NA, CAPT. HERNANDEZ OF THE GOVERNOR DASH S
OWN SECURITY STAFF, AND LT. ASTOL CALERO, NA. ROIG ADVISED
THAT HE WAS INFORMED THIS MORNING BY ~~THE~~ GOVERNOR DASH S OFFICE
THAT ~~THE~~ GOVERNOR INTENDS TO MAKE A SPEECH, ~~HE~~ BELIEVES IN
SAN FRANCISCO, SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. SO FAR AS ~~HE~~ KNOWS THIS
IS ~~THE~~ PURPOSE OF ~~THE~~ TRIP, EXCEPT THAT ~~THE~~ SIDE TRIPS TO
CUBA AND MEXICO WILL BE FOR PLEASURE AND PERHAPS TO VISIT

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M. Murphy Per
C. J. [Signature]

Handwritten signature: J. [Signature]

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SOME OF ~~THE~~ RELATIVES OF MRS MUNOZ IN MEXICO. ROIG STATED HE KNOWS OF ABSOLUTELY NO OFFICIAL ASPECT OF ~~THE~~ TRIP. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW ~~THE~~ EXACT ORDER OF ~~THE~~ VISITS NOR HOW LONG ~~THE~~ PARTY WOULD BE GONE BUT STATED HE THOUGHT PERHAPS TWO WEEKS WOULD COVER ~~THE~~ ENTIRE TRIP. ROIG STATED THAT HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ~~THE~~ GOVERNOR DASH S SECURITY AND ASKED WHETHER AS A COOPERATIVE GESTURE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO FORWARD TO HIM AT ANY OF THE CITIES ^{covered} ~~CLEAR~~ED BY OUR OFFICES ANY INFORMATION WHICH WE LEARN OR WHICH IS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION BY ~~THE~~ INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU OF ~~THE~~ PR PD WHICH BEARS ON ~~THE~~ GOVERNOR DASH S SECURITY. I TOLD ROIG THAT WE COULD MAKE NO SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND COULD OFFER NO PROTECTION FOR ~~THE~~ GOVERNOR NOR COULD WE ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR HIS SAFETY. ROIG SAID THAT HE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS THIS BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ~~THE~~ ASSURANCE THAT IF WE LEARN OF ANY INFORMATION WE WOULD BRING

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 TO ARRANGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARTY TO VISIT SOME OF
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 SAN FRANCISCO HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY RADIOGRAM DIRECT.
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 OF POSSIBILITY ROIG MAY CALL THEM. ~~THE~~ STATE DEPARTMENT
 IS FREQUENTLY INTERESTED IN ~~THE~~ TRAVEL OF MUNOZ MARIN
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 PLANS TO MAKE A SPEECH IN SAN FRANCISCO. ~~THE~~ ABOVE IS
 FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE IN ~~THE~~ EVENT ANY CONTACT
 IS MADE WITH YOUR OFFICE BY COL. SALVADOR ROIG, NA, CHIEF

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FROM SAN JUAN

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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, INFORMATION CONCERNING. ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1954, COL. SALVADOR ROIG, NA, CHIEF OF PR PD, ADVISED THAT GOVERNOR MUNOZ AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY PLAN TO LEAVE PUERTO RICO BY AIR ON SEPTEMBER 17 OR 18 NEXT AND GO TO NEW ORLEANS. THEY WILL THEN GO BY TRAIN TO LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, BACK TO EL PASO, TEXAS, THEN TO CUBA AND MEXICO. THE PARTY WILL CONSIST OF GOVERNOR MUNOZ: HIS WIFE, INEZ MENDOSA DE MUNOZ: THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS, VIVIAN AND MELO: DR. NOYA BENITEZ, A PHYSICIAN: SENATOR RAMON E. BAUZA: LEGAL ASSISTANT MARCO RIGAU: AND POLICE OFFICERS COL. ROIG, NA, CAPT. HERNANDEZ OF THE GOVERNOR'S OWN SECURITY STAFF, AND LT. ASTOL CALERO, NA. ROIG ADVISED THAT HE WAS INFORMED THIS MORNING BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE THAT THE GOVERNOR INTENDS TO MAKE A SPEECH, HE BELIEVES IN SAN FRANCISCO, SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. SO FAR AS HE KNOWS THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP, EXCEPT THAT THE SIDE TRIPS TO CUBA AND MEXICO WILL BE FOR PLEASURE AND PERHAPS TO VISIT SOME OF THE RELATIVES OF MRS. MUNOZ IN MEXICO. ROIG STATED HE KNOWS OF ABSOLUTELY NO OFFICIAL ASPECT OF THE TRIP. ROIG STATED HE DID NOT KNOW THE EXACT ORDER OF THE VISITS NOR HOW LONG THE PARTY WOULD BE GONE BUT STATED HE THOUGHT PERHAPS TWO WEEKS WOULD COVER THE ENTIRE TRIP. ROIG STATED THAT HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S SECURITY AND ASKED WHETHER AS A COOPERATIVE GESTURE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO FORWARD TO HIM AT ANY OF THE CITIES CLEARED BY OUR OFFICES ANY INFORMATION WHICH WE LEARN OR WHICH IS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION BY THE INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU OF THE PR PD WHICH BEARS ON THE GOVERNOR'S SECURITY. I TOLD ROIG THAT WE COULD MAKE NO SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND COULD OFFER NO PROTECTION FOR THE GOVERNOR NOR COULD WE ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR

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cc routed to Mr. Belmont
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CC: MR. BELMONT
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FROM SAN JUAN 9-17-54 170215 8:40 AM

SACS, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND EL PASO

URGENT

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. COL. SALVADOR ROIG, NA, HEAD OF THE PRPD, ADVISED THAT HE WILL ACCOMPANY GOVERNOR MUNOZ AND HIS PARTY OF TEN TO LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, AND EL PASO. EXACT ITINERARY IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME BUT THE PARTY WILL DEPART SAN JUAN SEPTEMBER 17 OR 18. MUNOZ HAS BEEN FREQUENT OBJECT OF THREATS BY MEMBERS OF THE NPPR. ROIG WILL CALL YOUR OFFICE. HE HAS ADVISED HE WILL REQUIRE NO COURTESIES EXCEPT THAT IN LOS ANGELES HE MAY REQUEST SUGGESTIONS AS TO VISITS TO MOTION PICTURE STUDIOS FOR MEMBERS OF MUNOZ PARTY WHICH INCLUDES MUNOZ TWO DAUGHTERS WHO MAY WANT TO VISIT MOTION PICTURE STUDIOS. SAN JUAN WILL FORWARD TO YOUR OFFICE ANY INFORMATION WHICH IS RECEIVED WHICH MIGHT BEAR DIRECTLY ON THE SAFETY OF MUNOZ, WHICH INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO ROIG AT THE TIME HE CALLS. ROIG IS AN NA GRADUATE AND A VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF THIS OFFICE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE:

September 22, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN,
Puerto Rico

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At 2:30 p.m., 9/22/54, SAC Malone called from Los Angeles relative to the expected arrival of Governor Marin of Puerto Rico in Los Angeles, at 5:15 Los Angeles time this afternoon. You will recall that the San Juan office advised of the Governor's trip and requested Los Angeles to afford limited courtesies, such as arranging for the Governor to see movie studios, but that the Governor thoroughly understands the FBI will not afford him protection during his trip.

Malone advised that he had received a wire from Colonel Roig (National Academy graduate) advising of the Governor's arrival this afternoon, and Malone wanted to be certain the Governor understood we would not give him protection.

I told Malone there was no objection to having an Agent present at the time Governor Marin arrives, in order to contact Colonel Roig and tell him we would arrange for a movie studio visit, in accordance with the Governor's request, but that it should be made clear to Colonel Roig that the FBI is not affording the Governor protection. I told Malone that if the Los Angeles informants develop any information reflecting a possible attack on the Governor, the information should be furnished to Colonel Roig. Any question of protection for the Governor is a matter for Colonel Roig to work out with the local police.

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For your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 9, 1954
Havana, Cuba

WD FROM : Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba (105-17)

SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
Governor of Puerto Rico
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is Bureau airgram dated September 18, 1954 which repeated a message from the San Juan office on September 17, 1954 with considerable details about a trip planned by Governor MUNOZ, his family and retinue.

The Governor's plans included a possible visit to Havana. We have not received any calls from Col. SALVADOR ROIG, Chief of the PR PD, nor has there been any publicity here indicating Gov. MUNOZ MARIN did visit Cuba.

Extra copies of this letter are attached in order to be available for forwarding to the San Juan office.

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FROM SAN JUAN

4-15-55

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DIRECTOR AND SACS, MIAMI, KANSAS CITY, NEW YORK

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION CONCERNING. ON APRIL 15, 1955, COLONEL SALVADOR ROIG, NA, CHIEF OF PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN, HIS FAMILY AND THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL DEPART SAN JUAN ON APRIL 18, 1955, VIA EAL, FLIGHT 102, LEAVING AT 11:00 AM, ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME. COLONEL ROIG SAID THAT GOVERNOR MUNOZ WILL STAY IN MIAMI ON APRIL 19 AND APRIL 20 AT THE COLUMBUS HOTEL. HE WILL THEREAFTER LEAVE BY TRAIN FOR KANSAS CITY AND INTENDS TO ARRIVE IN THAT CITY AT 7:00 AM ON APRIL 22. HE WILL STAY AT THE MUEHLBACH HOTEL UNTIL APRIL 24. THE PURPOSE OF THE GOVERNOR-S VISIT IS TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY, ACCORDING TO COLONEL ROIG. UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM KANSAS CITY, HE WILL TRAVEL BY TRAIN TO WASHINGTON, DC., WHERE HE INTENDS TO ARRIVE ON APRIL 25 AT 10:00 AM. NO RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN WASHINGTON FOR THE GOVERNOR OR HIS PARTY, ACCORDING TO ROIG. HE WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON UNTIL APRIL 30, AT WHICH TIME HE INTENDS TO PROCEED TO NEW YORK CITY, WHERE HE WILL ARRIVE ON MAY 1. THE GOVERNOR WILL UNDERGO SOME DENTAL TREATMENT IN NYC AND INTENDS TO REMAIN THERE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MAY 8. HE WILL RETURN TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, ON MAY 9. COLONEL ROIG STATED THAT HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNOR-S SECURITY AND ASKED WHETHER AS A COOPERATIVE MEASURE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO FORWARD TO HIM AT ANY OF THE CITIES COVERED BY OUR OFFICES ANY INFORMATION WHICH WE LEARN OR WHICH IS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION BY SECURITY BUREAU OF THE PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH CON-

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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CERNS THE GOVERNOR-S SECURITY. ROIG WAS ADVISED THAT NO SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE BY THE BUREAU NOR COULD THE BUREAU OFFER ANY PROTECTION FOR THE GOVERNOR. ROIG ADVISED THAT HE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS THIS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT HAVE A BEARING ON ANY POSSIBLE NATIONALIST ACTIVITY DIRECTED AGAINST THE GOVERNOR. ROIG WAS ADVISED THAT WE WOULD FURNISH ANY INFORMATION WHICH BEARS UPON THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF THE GOVERNOR TO THE OFFICE IN THE CITY WHEREIN THE GOVERNOR WAS VISITING AT A PARTICULAR TIME. I TOLD HIM, HOWEVER, THAT THERE COULD BE NO OFFICIAL UNDERTAKING ALONG THIS LINE, AND HE ADVISED ME THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT. HE WAS GIVEN THE NAMES OF THE SAC-S IN MIAMI, KANSAS CITY AND NEW YORK. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD CHECK WITH THE RESPECTIVE OFFICES TO SEE WHETHER ANY MESSAGES HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR HIM. ROIG EMPHASIZED THAT MUNOZ HOPES TO TRAVEL WITH AS LITTLE PUBLICITY AS POSSIBLE, AND ROIG HIMSELF DESIRES TO HAVE NO PUBLICITY CONCERNING HIS TRAVELING WITH THE GOVERNOR.

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MIAMI, KANSAS CITY, AND NEW YORK ADVISED VIA RADIO

*See that our appropriate
offices are notified.*
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, APRIL 16, 1955

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MIAMI
KANSAS CITY
SAN JUAN
WASHINGTON FIELD

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION CONCERNING.
RE SAN JUAN RAD APRIL FIFTEEN LAST. NPPR INFORMANTS SHOULD BE
ALERTED TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY INFO RE PLANS FOR VIOLENCE;
HOWEVER, INFORMANTS SHOULD NOT BE ADVISED OF MUNOZ IMPENDING
TRIP TO US TO PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF INADVERTENTLY NOTIFYING
NPPR OF HIS ARRIVAL. ANY INFO RECEIVED RE NPPR VIOLENCE TO BE
DIRECTED AGAINST MUNOZ SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY SENT TO BUREAU AND
OFFICE WHERE MUNOZ IS AT THAT TIME IN ORDER THAT COLONEL SALVADOR
ROIG MAY BE PROMPTLY ADVISED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY SAC OF THAT
OFFICE.

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

- 1 Mr. Boardman
- 1 Mr. Belmont
- 1 Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 Mr. Tamm
- 2 Washington Field - By Special Messenger

ATTENTION: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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For your information reread advised that Munoz, family
and 3 representatives of Puerto Rico PD, including Colonel
Roig (NA) are departing Puerto Rico April 18, 1955, for Miami.
They will depart Miami by train and arrive Kansas City April 22
Munoz will depart Kansas City for Washington, D. C., to arrive
April 25, at 10 a.m. Munoz will remain in Washington, D. C.,
until April 26, at which time he intends to proceed to
New York City, arriving on May 1, 1955. Munoz will return to
Puerto Rico May 9, 1955. Bureau requests contact SACs
en route for any information concerning Munoz's
security. No publicity is being made regarding Munoz's trip.

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FROM SAN JUAN

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. INFO CONCERN-
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NOT BE ADVISED OF MUNOZ IMPENDING TRIP TO U S TO PRECLUDE
POSSIBILITY OF INADVERTENTLY NOTIFYING NPPR OF HIS ARRIVAL.
FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND OFFICES CONCERNED, LOCAL PRESS IN
SAN JUAN IN LATE EVENING EDITIONS OF APRIL 18, 1955 AND
MORNING OF APRIL 19, 1955, CARRIED FRONT PAGE PHOTOGRAPHS
AND NEWS ITEMS CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY-S
DEPARTURE FOR MIAMI WITH ITINERARY FROM MIAMI TO CHICAGO
AND CHICAGO TO KANSAS CITY AND POSSIBLY FROM KANSAS CITY
VIA WASHINGTON ON HIS RETURN. IT IS NOTED HOWEVER, THAT
THE NEWS ITEM STATES THAT MUNOZ WILL LEAVE BY TRAIN FROM
MIAMI FOR KANSAS CITY ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 1955. SJ NPPR
INFORMANTS HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY
INFORMATION RE PLANS FOR VIOLENCE. BUREAU AND OFFICES
INTERESTED WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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CC: WASHINGTON FIELD

Mr. Belmont

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc - Belmont
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, APRIL 20, 1955

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Transmit the following message to SAC, CHICAGO

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION CONCERNING. COLONEL SALVADOR ROIG, MA, CHIEF OF PUERTO RICO PD, ADVISED SAN JUAN OFFICE APRIL 15 LAST THAT GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN, HIS FAMILY AND 3 REPRESENTATIVES OF PUERTO RICO PD WOULD DEPART SAN JUAN APRIL 18; DEPART MIAMI APRIL 20 FOR KANSAS CITY ARRIVING THERE APRIL 22; DEPART KANSAS CITY APRIL 24 ARRIVING WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 25; DEPART WASHINGTON APRIL 30 ARRIVING NEW YORK CITY MAY 1, RETURNING TO SAN JUAN MAY 9. ROIG RESPONSIBLE FOR GOVERNOR'S SAFETY AND REQUESTED HE BE ADVISED BY SAC OF ABOVE OFFICES OF ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING GOVERNOR'S SECURITY. ROIG STATED HE WOULD CONTACT SAC, NEW YORK, KANSAS CITY AND WASHINGTON FIELD FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION. ROIG MADE NO MENTION OF TRAVELLING THROUGH OR STOPPING OVER IN CHICAGO. SAN JUAN ADVISED BY RADIOGRAM APRIL 19 THAT SAN JUAN PRESS CARRIED NEWS ITEM THAT DATE RE GOVERNOR'S TRIP WITH ITINERARY FROM MIAMI TO CHICAGO, CHICAGO TO KANSAS CITY, KANSAS CITY TO WASHINGTON. NEWS ITEM

INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT GOVERNOR WOULD TRAVEL BY TRAIN FROM MIAMI FOR KANSAS CITY. ON APRIL 20. BUREAU HAS NO

DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE RE GOVERNOR'S PASSING THROUGH OR

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STOPPING OVER IN CHICAGO. YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, ALERT
NPPR INFORMANTS TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY INFORMATION
RE PLANS FOR VIOLENCE. INFORMANTS SHOULD NOT BE ADVISED
OF GOVERNOR'S TRIP OR POSSIBILITY OF HIS PASSING THROUGH
CHICAGO TO PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF INADVERTENTLY NOTIFYING
NPPR OF HIS PLANS. ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED RE NPPR
VIOLENCE AGAINST GOVERNOR SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY SENT
TO BUREAU AND OFFICE WHERE MUNOZ IS AT THAT TIME IN
ORDER COLONEL ROIG MAY BE PROMPTLY ADVISED ON A
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY SAC THAT OFFICE.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Other interested offices have been previously
advised of above information. Chicago has received no
prior information since Bureau has not previously received
information that Munoz may possibly pass through or stop
over in Chicago.

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DECODE OF CODED CABLE NUMBER 291 DATED APRIL 20, 1955 AT
HAVANA, CUBA. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION
CONCERNING. CHIEF OF LOCAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ADVISED TODAY HE WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FROM SAN
JUAN THAT MARIN ARRIVING HAVANA TODAY. HE SUBSEQUENTLY
ADVISED THAT MARIN ARRIVED AT 1:00 PM AND STOPPING AT
HOTEL NACIONAL FOR SUPPOSED ONE DAY STAY. PURPOSE OF
VISIT NOT KNOWN. SOURCE ADVISED HIS AGENTS COVERING
GOVERNOR AND ALERT FOR ANY ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF
PEDRO ALBUQUERQUE, JUNIOR, ONLY NPPR MEMBER KNOWN TO BE IN
HAVANA.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
cc: Mr. Series

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FBI WASH FIELD

4/22/55

11:50 P.M.

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LAST. SERGEANT VICTOR RODRIGUEZ AND AGENT SALVADOR MASS OF PRPD
ARRIVED WASHINGTON, D. C. APRIL TWENTY TWO PM AND ARE STAYING
AT RALEIGH HOTEL ROOM EIGHT TWENTY THREE. THEY INQUIRED WHETHER
WFO WILL BE ADVISED OF MUNOZS TRAVEL PLANS, INDICATING THEY ARE
TO REMAIN IN D.C. AWAITING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND ARE PRESENTLY
OUT OF TOUCH WITH MUNOZS TRAVEL PARTY. NEBUTEL STATES MUNOZ
SCHEDULED ARRIVE D.C. TEN A.M. APRIL TWENTY FIVE. THIS INFORMATION
FURNISHED TO RODRIGUEZ AND MASS. KC IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE
MEANS OF TRAVEL TO D.C. AND ARRIVAL TIME OF MUNOZ WHEN AND
IF THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE, SO RODRIGUEZ AND MASS CAN BE
ADVISED.

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Mr. Belmont

cc-Mr. Nichols

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. INFORMATION CONCERNING.
REBUTEL, 4/16/55. NYC INFORMANTS ALERTED ACCORDING TO BUREAU
INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT IN RETEL. ANY INFO RECEIVED RE NPPR
VIOLENDE PLANNED AGAINST MUNOZ WILL IMMEDIATELY BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU
AND ALL OFFICES CONCERNED.

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- 3 - BUREAU (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - SAN JUAN (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - NY 100-7689

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DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

U R G E N T

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION
CONCERNING. RE WFO TEL INSTANT DATE. COL. ROIG ADVISED
GOVERNOR-S PARTY WILL DEPART KCMO MORNING OF APRIL TWENTYFOUR
BY TRAIN TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON TWENTYFIFTH. STATED FURTHER
DETAIL NOT NECESSARY FOR RODRIGUEZ AND MASS PRESENT TIME.

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Mr. Belmont

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CC: MR. BELMONT

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 2, 1955
Havana, Cuba

FROM Legal Attache - Havana, Cuba (105-17)

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

SUBJECT: LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor of Puerto Rico
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Havana cable 4/20/55 reporting the arrival of Governor MUÑOZ MARIN in Havana. It subsequently developed that the Governor was enroute to Kansas City to receive an honorary degree and came over for a one day visit in Havana with members of his family and official party, including Colonel SALVADOR ROIG, Chief of Police.

Colonel ORLANDO PIEDRA NEGUERUELA, Chief of the Bureau of Investigations of the Cuban National Police, advised that he received telephonic information regarding the arrival of the Governor and that, thereafter, he assigned a car from the Department of Investigations to accompany the Governor at all times. On one occasion, when the official party called at the Embassy, it was noted that in addition to the Department of Investigations car, the party was also accompanied by a radio patrol car of the National Police.

Attached is a clipping from the Havana daily newspaper "Tiempo en Cuba" issue of 4/28/55. The clipping contains the comments regarding Governor MUÑOZ MARIN made by a columnist named ANTONIO LLANO MONTES. Inasmuch as his comments are quite flattering to the Governor, it is thought that the Bureau might desire to forward it to the San Juan Office in order that San Juan can make it available to the Governor if that office deems it advisable.

Two extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding with the clipping to the San Juan Office.

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cc - Stott
cc - Boardman
cc - Belmont
cc - Thau

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FOR STOTT: 100-5745-42

May 19, 1955

RE: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

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In connection with the Governor's physical safety, the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico has been his main concern. The history of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico has been replete with acts of violence directed against both United States and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico officials. The most recent act of violence committed by members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico against Government officials occurred on March 1, 1954, in Washington, D. C., when four Nationalists assaulted five United States Congressmen with gunfire.

We have received no information indicating that there is any Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico activity in Jamaica or that there are any members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico in Jamaica. In addition, we have received no information indicating any member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico is planning to proceed to Jamaica.

In the event any information is received which is pertinent to your inquiry, you will be promptly advised.

cc - Legal Attache
London, England

SECRET AIR COURIER

cc - Foreign Service Desk

NOTE ON YELLOW - San Juan, Chicago, New York and Legat, Havana, being advised by separate communication.

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16 May, 1955.

Luis Marin MUNOZ

The Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Marin MUNOZ, is due to make an official visit to Jamaica from 8 to 11 June, 1955, and our Jamaica Office have asked if you have any particulars of any individuals who, in your opinion, might wish to cause bodily harm to MUNOZ during his visit.

We should also be grateful if you would let us know at the earliest opportunity if you receive any information to indicate that any such people are moving towards Jamaica.

*Don't know
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FROM STOT

MAY 16 1955

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM *CA* SAC, SAN JUAN (62-312)
SUBJECT: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 5/27/55

Reference is made to your letter captioned as above dated 5/19/55 concerning the scheduled official visit to Jamaica by Governor MUNOZ MARIN from 6/8/55 to 6/11/55.

As of this date, security informants, confidential sources, and potential security informants, who are familiar with members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and the organizational structure of the same party, have reported no indication of contemplated violence on the part of any individual of whom they have knowledge.

In the event any information is received regarding contemplated violence directed against Governor MUNOZ, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

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FOR STOTT:

June 9, 1955

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RE: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

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Information has been received indicating that the Governor of Puerto Rico will depart Jamaica on June 9, 1955, en route for the United States. It has been reported that the Governor will remain in the United States until June 22, 1955, at which time he will board the "Queen Mary" and proceed to England and other European countries on a vacation trip.

In the event any pertinent information is received in connection with this matter, you will be promptly advised.

cc - Legal Attache
London, England

SECRET AIR COURIER

cc - Foreign Service Desk

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FROM SAN JUAN

6-6-55

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DIRECTOR AND SACS, BOSTON, MIAMI, AND NEW YORK

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION CONCERNING. COLONEL SALVADOR ROIG (NA), CHIEF OF PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTED TODAY FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA, WHERE GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN WILL VISIT ON JUNE 8 AND 9 ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS. THE GOVERNOR AND COLONEL ROIG INTEND TO DEPART JAMAICA ON JUNE 9 ENROUTE MIAMI. THE SAME DAY THEY WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE THEY INTEND TO ARRIVE ON JUNE 10. THEY INTEND TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JUNE 16, AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL TRAVEL TO BOSTON WHERE THEY WILL REMAIN FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THEY WILL THEREAFTER TRAVEL TO NYC AND WILL BOARD THE QUEEN MARY ON JUNE 22 ENROUTE LONDON. PURSUANT TO ARRANGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY FORMULATED, COLONEL ROIG UNDERSTANDS THAT NO SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE BY THE BUREAU CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR-S SAFETY: HOWEVER, HE WAS ADVISED THAT ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING NPPR VIOLENCE PLANNED AGAINST MUNOZ MARIN WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OFFICE OF THE CITY IN WHICH ROIG AND THE GOVERNOR WERE TEMPORARILY LOCATED. WHILE IN WASHINGTON ROIG INTENDS TO CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE FOR A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION. HE FEELS THAT SUCH A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION WOULD FACILITATE HIS TRAVELING THROUGHOUT EUROPE WITH THE GOVERNOR. ACCORDING TO ASSISTANT CHIEF WILLIAM SANTANA, PRPD, COLONEL ROIG INTENDS TO CONTACT WILLIAM UANNA, SECURITY DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT IS SANTANA-S UNDERSTANDING THAT THE GOVERNOR AND ROTG WILL BE TRAVELING THROUGHOUT EUROPE IN THE COMPANY OF TWO STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES. ROIG HAS ADVISED THAT HE WILL TRAVEL AHEAD OF THE GOVERNOR THROUGHOUT THE EUROPEAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Belmont

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VACATION TRIP AND WILL BE CONCERNED WITH SECURITY PRECAUTIONS IN ADVANCE OF THE GOVERNOR-S VISIT TO THE PARTICULAR CITIES CONCERNED. THE GOVERNOR-S ITINERARY ON HIS EUROPEAN TRIP WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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BOSTON, MIAMI AND NEW YORK ADVISED VIA RADIO

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CC: MR. BELMONT
~~AND SUPERVISOR~~
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc - Thau

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, JUNE 8, 1955

AIRTEL

Transmit the following message to: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

(By Special Messenger)

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

San Juan radiogram June 6, 1955, advises that Munoz Marin will proceed from Jamaica June 9, 1955, en route for Washington, D. C., where he and his party intend to arrive June 10, 1955. Governor intends to remain in Washington, D. C., until approximately June 16, 1955, at which time he will proceed to Boston and remain there for several days. The Governor will thereafter proceed to New York City and board the "Queen Mary" on June 22, 1955, en route for Europe. San Juan advised Colonel Salvador Roig (NA), Chief of Puerto Rico Police Department, that any information received concerning Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico violence planned against Munoz Marin would be forwarded to Bureau office of the city in which Roig and the Governor were temporarily located. While in Washington, D. C., Roig intends to contact International Association of Chiefs of Police for a letter of introduction. Roig feels such a letter would facilitate his travelling throughout Europe with the Governor. Any information received re NPPR violence to be directed against Munoz Marin should immediately be sent to Bureau and office where Governor is at that time in order that Roig may be promptly advised on confidential basis by SAC of that office.

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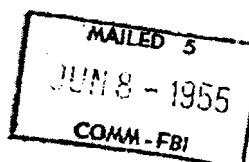
Instructions to Washington Field re handling information received relative to possible NPPR violence to be directed at the Governor conforms with previous instructions issued to WFO April 16, 1955, when the Governor was travelling in the United States.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION JUNE 8, 1955

AIRTEL

Transmit the following message to SAC, BOSTON

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Re San Juan radiogram June 6, 1955, concerning Munoz Marin's itinerary while travelling in the United States. Bureau offices in cities to be visited by Munoz Marin have been advised that in the event any information is received indicating Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico violence to be directed against Munoz Marin such information must be immediately forwarded to Bureau and office where Governor is at that time in order that Colonel Salvador Roig (NA), Chief, Puerto Rico Police Department, may be advised on confidential basis by SAC of that office. In the past when the Governor has travelled in the United States Roig has contacted FBI office upon arrival in cities where FBI office is located.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bureau instructions relative to furnishing information to Roig re NPPR plans for violence against the Governor have been previously furnished to other offices, with the exception of Boston, on Governor's itinerary.

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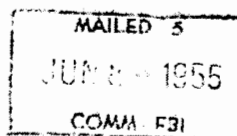
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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION CONCERNING. REMYRAD JUNE 6, 1955, CONCERNING TRAVEL OF GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN AND COLONEL SALVADOR ROIG (NA) IN THE US. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF FOREIGN TRAVEL WAS FURNISHED BY ASSISTANT CHIEF WILLIAM SANTANA (NA), PRPD. COLONEL ROIG WILL BE IN THE LOCATION INDICATED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND WILL PRECEDE GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN BY APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS AT EACH LOCATION: JUNE 22, LEAVE NY ON QUEEN MARY, ARRIVE SOUTHAMPTON JUNE 27. ON JUNE 27 - LEAVE SOUTHAMPTON, ARRIVING LONDON SAME DATE, STOPPING HOTEL SAVOY. ON JULY 3, LEAVE LONDON, ARRIVE PARIS SAME DATE, STOPPING HOTEL RITZ. ON JULY 15, LEAVE PARIS, ARRIVING HAGUE, SAME DATE, STOPPING HOTEL DE INDUS. ON JULY 18, LEAVE THE HAGUE, ARRIVING COPENHAGEN SAME DATE, HOTEL UNKNOWN. ON JULY 22, LEAVE COPENHAGEN, TRAVEL THROUGH DENMARK AND SWEDEN UNTIL JULY 24, HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS UNKNOWN. ON JULY 24, LEAVE STOCKHOLM, ARRIVING COLOGNE SAME DATE, HOTEL UNKNOWN. ON JULY 24 LEAVE COLOGNE, ARRIVE BONN SAME DATE HOTEL UNKNOWN. ON JULY 27 LEAVE BONN ARRIVING MUNICH JULY 28, ON JULY 31 LEAVE MUNICH ARRIVING ZURICH SAME DATE HOTEL UNKNOWN. AUGUST 2 LEAVE ZURICH ARRIVING STRASBOURG SAME DATE HOTEL UNKNOWN. ON AUGUST 5 LEAVE STRASBOURG ARRIVING VENICE AUGUST 8, TRAVELING THROUGH VENICE AND ROME UNTIL AUGUST 13. ON AUGUST 13 LEAVE ROME, ARRIVING FLORENCE AUGUST 14 HOTEL UNKNOWN. ON AUGUST 16 LEAVE FLORENCE ARRIVE LUCCA SAME DATE HOTEL UNKNOWN. ON AUGUST 20 LEAVE LUCCA, ARRIVING CARCASON SAME DATE HOTEL UNKNOWN. ON AUGUST 22, LEAVE CARCASON ARRIVING BARCELONA SAME DATE, HOTEL UNKNOWN. ON AUGUST 24 LEAVE BARCELONA, ARRIVING MADRID SAME DATE. HOTEL UNKNOWN. ON SEPTEMBER 1 LEAVE MADRID ARRIVING GIBRALTAR SAME DATE, AT

Mr. Belmont

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GIBRALTAR WILL BOARD SS SATURNIA FOR RETURN TRIP. SUGGEST
BUREAU CONSIDER ADVISING LEGAL ATTACHES IN THOSE CITIES
WHERE COLONEL ROIG AND GOVERNOR WILL BE TRAVELING.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
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SECRET AIR COURIER - 8

Date: June 22, 1955
To: Legal Attache
London, England
From: Director, FBI
Subject: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
INFORMATION CONCERNING

3-9-00
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The San Juan Office has advised the Governor of Puerto Rico is proceeding to Europe on a vacation. The Governor will be accompanied by Colonel Salvador T. Roig (NA), Chief of the Puerto Rico Police Department. San Juan advises that Colonel Roig will precede the Governor by approximately two days at each city on the Governor's itinerary.

William Santana (NA), Assistant Chief of the Puerto Rico Police Department, furnished the following itinerary for the Governor:

Leave

Arrive

LEGAT

11 JUN 24

COMM - FBI

New York City
June 22, 1955
Sailing aboard "Queen Mary"

Southampton, England
June 27, 1955

cc - Legal Attache
Paris, France (For Information)

SECRET AIR COURIER

cc - Legal Attache
Madrid, Spain (For Information)

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cc - Legal Attache
Rome, Italy (For Information)

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cc - Liaison Representative
Heidelberg, Germany (For Information)

VIA ARMY COURIER

cc - Foreign Service Desk

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**Letter to Legal Attache
London, England**

Leave

Southampton, England
June 27, 1955

London, England
July 3, 1955

Paris, France
July 15, 1955

The Hague, Netherlands
July 18, 1955

Copenhagen, Denmark
July 22, 1955
Governor will travel
through Denmark and
Sweden until July 24,
1955, precise itinerary
not known.

Stockholm, Sweden
July 24, 1955

Cologne, Germany
July 24, 1955

Bonn, Germany
July 27, 1955

Munich, Germany
July 31, 1955

Arrive

London, England
June 27, 1955
Stopping at Hotel Savoy

Paris, France
July 3, 1955
Stopping at Hotel Ritz

The Hague, Netherlands
July 15, 1955
Stopping at Hotel De Indus

Copenhagen, Denmark
July 18, 1955

Stockholm, Sweden
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July 24, 1955

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July 31, 1955

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Letter to Legal Attache
London, England

Leave

Zurich, Switzerland
August 2, 1955

Strasbourg, France
August 5, 1955

Rome, Italy
August 13, 1955

Florence, Italy
August 16, 1955

Lucca, Italy
August 20, 1955

Carcassonne, France
August 22, 1955

Barcelona, Spain
August 24, 1955

Madrid, Spain
September 1, 1955

Arrive

Strasbourg, France
August 2, 1955

Venice, Italy
August 8, 1955
Governor will travel in
vicinity of Venice and
Rome, Italy, from
August 8, 1955, to
August 13, 1955.

Florence, Italy
August 14, 1955

Lucca, Italy
August 16, 1955

Carcassonne, France
August 20, 1955

Barcelona, Spain
August 22, 1955

Madrid, Spain
August 24, 1955

Gibraltar
September 1, 1955
Governor will board
SS "Saturnia" for
return voyage to
United States, date
unknown.

The identities of the hotels where the Governor
is stopping have been indicated in those instances where
known.

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Letter to Legal Attache
London, England

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The foregoing is being furnished for the
information of all offices receiving copies of this
communication. The Bureau has advised

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Stott advised by separate communication con-
cerning Governor's arrival and departure in England,
Cologne and Bonn, Germany, and Gibraltar. Cologne and
Bonn, Germany, are in British Sector of Germany.

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FOR STOTT:

June 22, 1955

RE: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

[REDACTED]

The Governor will depart from New York City aboard the "Queen Mary" on June 22, 1955. He will arrive in Southampton, England, on June 27, 1955, and proceed to London, England, arriving on June 27, 1955. While in London, England, the Governor will stop at the Hotel Savoy. The Governor will depart for France on July 3, 1955.

It has been reported that the Governor will arrive in Cologne, Germany, on July 24, 1955, and depart the same date for Bonn, Germany. The Governor will be in Bonn, Germany, from July 24, 1955, to July 27, 1955, at which time he will leave the British Sector of Germany. The Governor will arrive at Gibraltar on September 1, 1955, where he will board a ship for his return voyage to the United States.

In the event any additional information is received in connection with this matter, you will be promptly advised.

cc - Legal Attache
London, England

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cc - Foreign Service Desk

NOTE ON YELLOW - Cologne, Germany, and Bonn, Germany, are in the British Sector of Germany and would be of interest to Stott. A separate communication containing the Governor's complete itinerary is being forwarded to the pertinent Legal Attaches and Liaison Representative. 100-5745-44

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Date: July 18, 1955
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris (62-0-324)

Subject: LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
INFORMATION CONCERNING

62-45306-53 R.P.T.

ReBulet to London 6/22/55.

The Paris office was in frequent contact with Colonel SALVADOR T. ROIG (NA), Chief of the Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, while the latter was recently in Paris with the Governor of Puerto Rico.

It was not possible, however, for the Paris office to be of any assistance to Colonel ROIG; inasmuch as the Governor of Puerto Rico and Colonel ROIG were in Paris only for a few days, and their time was taken up with official functions, there was little the Paris office could do to be of any assistance to these visiting officials.

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FROM SAN JUAN 5-4-56 NR 042100

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND NEWARK

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GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, SJ, PR. GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN;
 ARTURO MORALES, COMMONWEALTH STATE DEPT; JOSE TRIAS MONGE, PR Atty Gen'l
 AND COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG, CHIEF OF PR POLICE DEPT; ARE
 DEPARTING SJ FOR NY ON MAY 8, 1956 AT 10:00 AM VIA PAN AMERICAN
 FLIGHT 216. THIS FLIGHT ARRIVES IN NY AT 4:00 PM SAME DATE.
 ALL WILL REMAIN IN NY ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 8, 1956. ON MAY 9,
 1956 AT 6:00 PM, ALL WILL DEPART ON PAA FLIGHT 114 EN ROUTE
 PARIS. THEY WILL ARRIVE PARIS ON MAY 10, 1956 AT 11:45 AM.
 THEY WILL REMAIN OVER NIGHT IN PARIS AT THE HOTEL CLARIDGE
 IN CHAMPS-ELYSEES. THEY WILL LEAVE PARIS MAY 11, 1956 AT
 10:50 AM VIA FLIGHT 492 OF AIR FRANCE EN ROUTE COPENHAGEN,
 DENMARK. THEY WILL ARRIVE COPENHAGEN 1:30 PM SAME DATE.
 ALL, EXCEPT COL. ROIG WILL ATTEND THE BILDERBERG CONFERENCE
 AT COPENHAGEN ON THE 12TH OF MAY. ON MAY 13, 1956 ALL WILL
 DEPART FROM COPENHAGEN EN ROUTE LONDON AT 4:05 PM VIA BRITISH
 EUROPEAN AIR WAYS. THEY WILL ARRIVE LONDON 6:05 PM. THEY
 HAVE RESERVATIONS IN THE HOTEL MOUNT ROYAL. ALL ARE SCHEDULED
 TO LEAVE LONDON MAY 16, 1956 VIA PAA FLIGHT 101 EN ROUTE NY.
 THEY WILL ARRIVE NY, ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE, ON MAY 17,
 1956 AT 6:30 AM. THEREAFTER ON MAY 17 OR MAY 18, 1956 GOVERNOR
 MUNOZ MARIN IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE CONVENTION OF THE
 INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION AT ATLANTIC CITY,
 NJ. ALL WILL THEREAFTER RETURN TO PR. COL. ROIG CONFIDENTIALLY
 ADVISED ME THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY LEAVE LONDON ON MAY 13, 1956
 AND RETURN TO PARIS INSTEAD OF RETURNING TO THE US. ROIG
 STATED THAT THERE IS SOME DOUBT AS TO WHETHER THE GOVERNOR
 WILL HAVE TIME TO ADDRESS THE CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
 LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION. ROIG WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTACT

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THE NEWARK AND NY OFFICES WHILE HE IS IN THOSE LOCALITIES.
ANY INFO CONCERNING THREATS AGAINST THE LIFE OF THE GOVERNOR
BY NPPR MEMBERS OR SYMPATHIZERS WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE
BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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NEW YORK AND NEWARK ADVISED VIA RADIO

CC: MR. BELMONT
~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc - Thau

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May 7, 1956

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SAC, New York

Transmit the following message to:

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LUIS MUNOZ MAMIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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62-95306-57

For information of London and Paris, San Juan advised by radiogram 5/4/56 that Governor Munoz, Arturo Morales of the Commonwealth State Department, Puerto Rico Attorney General Jose Trias Monge and Colonel Salvador T. Reig (NA) of the Puerto Rico Police Department, are departing San Juan for New York on 5/8/56, arriving same date. At 6:00 p.m., 5/8/56 all will depart PAA Flight 114 en route Paris, arriving 11:45 a.m., 5/10/56. They will remain overnight in Paris at Hotel Claridge, Champs-Elysees. All will depart Paris 10:50 a.m., 5/11/56 via Air France Flight 492 en route Copenhagen, Denmark, arriving 1:30 p.m., same date. All except Colonel Reig will attend Milderberg Conference at Copenhagen on 5/12/56. On 5/13/56 all will depart Copenhagen en route London at 4:05 p.m., via British European Airways arriving London 6:05 p.m., same date. They have reservations at Hotel Mount Royal, London. All are scheduled to depart London 5/16/56 via PAA Flight 101 en route New York City, arriving 6:30 a.m., 5/17/56. [REDACTED] b7D [REDACTED] confidentially advised San Juan Office that Governor Munoz may leave London on 5/13/56 and return to Paris instead of returning to the United States.

Governor Munoz scheduled to address Convention of International Ladies Garment Workers Union at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on 5/17 or 18/56 following which he will return to Puerto Rico.

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cc - Foreign Liaison Unit

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SENT VIA _____ M Per _____

Airtel to SAC, New York

Any office receiving information indicating Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico violence to be directed at Governor Munoz should immediately furnish such information to the Bureau and office where Munoz is at that time in order that Colonel Roig may be promptly advised on confidential basis by SAC of that office.

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NOTE:

We have furnished itinerary of Governor to Legats in the past when Governor has traveled abroad.

The matter of advising Colonel Roig of information pertaining to possible NPPR violence to be directed at Governor is in accordance with the manner in which we have handled situations of this nature in the past.

In view of time element pertinent instructions being sent NY by teletype And Paris by cablegram 5-7-56.

cc - Thompson

MAY 7, 1956

CABLEGRAM

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LEGAT, PARIS

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION
CONCERNING. GOVERNOR MUNOZ, ARTURO MORALES OF COMMONWEALTH
STATE DEPARTMENT, PUERTO RICO ATTORNEY GENERAL JOSE TRIAS
MONGE AND COL. SALVADOR T. ROIG PAREN NA END PAREN OF
PUERTO RICO PD ARRIVE PARIS ELEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. MAY TEN
ON PAA FLIGHT ONE ONE FOUR, STAYING AT HOTEL CLARIDGE. ALL
DEPART FOR COPENHAGEN MAY ELEVEN TO ATTEND BILDERBERG
CONFERENCE ON MAY TWELVE. DEPART COPENHAGEN FOR LONDON
MAY THIRTEEN AND SCHEDULED TO DEPART LONDON MAY SIXTEEN FOR
U.S. ROIG CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT GOVERNOR MAY LEAVE
LONDON MAY THIRTEEN AND RETURN TO PARIS. IN EVENT BUREAU
RECEIVES INFORMATION INDICATING NPPR VIOLENCE TO BE DIRECTED
AT GOVERNOR SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED TO YOU IN
ORDER THAT COL. ROIG MAY BE CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED.

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SAC, NEW YORK

GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. RESJRAD
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TO BE DIRECTED AT GOVERNOR SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU
AND COL. ROIG ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

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FROM SAN JUAN

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

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GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, REMYRAD MAY 4 LAST, CONCERNING
 TRIP OF GOVERNOR TO COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. COL. SALVADOR ROIG,
 NA, CHIEF OF PRPD ADVISED THAT TRIP TO COPENHAGEN BY GOVERNOR
 HAS BEEN DELAYED AND DEPARTURE WILL NOT BE ON MAY 8 AS
 SCHEDULED, DUE TO TRANSPORTATION STRIKE SAN JUAN. ROIG
 EMPHASIZED THAT THIS IS A POSTPONEMENT AND NOT CANCELLATION
 OF TRIP. ROIG WILL ADVISE WHEN DEPARTURE FROM SJ VIA NY AND
 PARIS WILL BE RE-SCHEDULED.

NEW YORK ADVISED VIA TELETYPE

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 to Europe cancelled
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FROM SAN JUAN 5-8-56 NR 081632

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC-S NEWARK AND NEW YORK

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GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN. REMYRADS MAY 4 AND MAY 7 LAST. COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG, NA, PRPD, ON MAY 8 ADVISED THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS CANCELLED HIS TRIP TO COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, IN VIEW OF THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING A TRANSPORTATION STRIKE CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS IN SAN JUAN. ROIG STATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNOR TENTATIVELY PLANS TO MAKE A TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY ON MAY 16 OR MAY 17 TO ADDRESS THE CONVENTION OF THE LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION. ROIG STATED THAT HE WOULD ADVISE AS SOON AS DEFINITE PLANS ARE KNOWN.

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Mr. Nichols

Mr. Mason

cc: Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Mason

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May 8, 1956

SAC, Chicago

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ReBuairtel May 7, 1956.

Governor's trip to Europe cancelled.
Governor tentatively plans to address convention of
Ladies Garment Workers Union 5/16 or 17/56 at
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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cc - London (For Information)

cc - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE:

Legat, Paris being advised by cablegram
5/8/56 since Governor was due to arrive Paris 5/10/56.

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LEGAL ATTACHE, PARIS

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LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, INFORMATION
CONCERNING. REBUCABLE MAY SEVEN. GOVERNOR'S TRIP TO
EUROPE CANCELLED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, MIAMI AND NEWARK

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GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN. COLONEL SALVADOR T. ROIG, NA, CHIEF OF POLICE, PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPT., ON MAY 11, 1956 FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. COLONEL ROIG WILL DEPART SJ SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1956 EN ROUTE WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA MIAMI. HIS TIME OF ARRIVAL IN MIAMI ON SATURDAY IS AS YET UNDETERMINED. HE WILL THEREAFTER AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF GOVERNOR MUNOZ, WHO WILL ARRIVE MIAMI ON SUNDAY MAY 13, AT 1:30 PM. ALL WILL DEPART FOR WASHINGTON 7:00 AM MAY 14, AND ARRIVE WASHINGTON 1:30 PM SAME DATE. ROIG AND THE GOVERNOR WILL STAY IN WASHINGTON THROUGH MAY 17, AT WHICH TIME BOTH WILL PROCEED TO ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, WHERE GOVERNOR MUNOZ WILL ADDRESS THE CONVENTION OF THE LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION ON MAY 18. PLANS FOR RETURN TO SJ HAVE NOT YET BEEN FORMULATED ACCORDING TO ROIG. IT IS NOTED THAT LT. ASTOL CALERO, NA, SUPERINTENDENT, BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY PRPD; JOSE TRIAS MONGE, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR PUERTO RICO; AND ARTURO MORALES CARRION, COMMONWEALTH STATE DEPT. WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY THE GOVERNOR. BOTH ROIG AND CALERO WILL PROBABLY VISIT THE BUREAU WHILE THEY ARE IN WASHINGTON. ROIG MAY CONTACT SACS MIAMI AND NEWARK WHILE HE IS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

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NEWARK ADVISED VIA RADIO.

MIAMI ADVISED VIA TELETYPE.

Mr. Nichols

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FROM SAN JUAN

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TO DIRECTOR

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INQUIRY FROM GOVERNOR LUIS MUNOZ MARIN. REMYRAD AUGUST 2, 1956. GOVERNOR MUNOZ TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE ON AUGUST 7 AND ASKED WHETHER ANY INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING HIS REQUEST. I POINTED OUT TO THE GOVERNOR THAT NO INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED THUS FAR BUT THAT HE WOULD BE APPRISED OF ANY INFORMATION WHICH IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO GIVE HIM AS SOON AS IT WAS RECEIVED. HE STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT BANK OF PUERTO RICO IS ANXIOUS TO MAKE A DECISION IN THIS MATTER BASED UPON HIS RECOMMENDATION.

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b7C ARRIVAL MIAMI ON OCTOBER 4. STATED THAT IF POSSIBLE HE WOULD APPRECIATE AGENT MAKING INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR TO MIAMI PD REPRESENTATIVES AT AIRPORT. IT IS NOTED THAT LT. ASTOL CALERO NA AND SGT. [REDACTED] NA WILL ACCOMPANY GOVERNOR ON HIS TRIP AND WILL BE IN MAINT. WITH HIM. IT IS NOTED THAT LT. CALERO IS ACQUAINTED WITH CHIEF OF POLICE WALTER HEADLEY AND STATES THAT MIAMI PD HAS ASSIGNED MEN TO GOVERNOR IN PAST. I TOLD BRASCHI IT WOULD BE INCUMBENT UPON GOVERNOR OR HIS PARTY TO ARRANGE WITH MIAMI PD UPON THEIR ARRIVAL FOR WHATEVER PROTECTION HE DESIRED TO REQUEST. IT IS NOTED THAT GOVERNOR HAS ADVISED TORRES BRASCHI THAT HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAT NPPR MEMBERS MAY COLLABORATE WITH FOLLOWERS OF GENERALISSIMO TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FOR AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. ACCORDING TO TORRES BRASCHI, GOVERNOR HAS NO FOUNDATION FOR THIS BELIEF BUT FEELS THAT POSSIBILITY EXISTS IN VIEW OF GOVERNOR'S OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM OF TRUJILLO GOVERNMENT. NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD AND MIAMI REQUESTED TO ADVISE BUREAU AND THIS OFFICE IN EVENT INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING POSSIBLE ATTEMPT ON GOVERNOR'S LIFE. WHILE IN NEW YORK GOVERNOR WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY COLONEL SALVADOR ROIG, WHO WILL PROBABLY CONTACT NEW YORK OFFICE OR MAY BE REACHED CARE OF INSPECTOR FRANK ROBB OR COMMISSIONER KENNEDY.

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NEW YORK AND MIAMI ADVISED VIA TELETYPE

CC: WASHINGTON FIELD

CC: MR. BELMONT
 AND SUPERVISOR
 DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

M. L. Nichols
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cc - Mr. Thau

October 4, 1956

RADIOGRAM

URGENT - ENCODE

SAC, SAN JUAN
SAC, NEW YORK
SAC, MIAMI
SAC, CHICAGO 5:45 P
SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

VISIT TO NEW YORK OF LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF
PUERTO RICO. RE SAN JUAN RAD OCTOBER 3. ANY OFFICE
RECEIVING INFORMATION INDICATING VIOLENCE TO BE
DIRECTED AT GOVERNOR BY NPRR OR OTHER SOURCE
IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU AND OFFICE WHERE GOVERNOR
IS AT THAT TIME IN ORDER THAT OFFICIAL OF PRPD MAY
BE PROMPTLY ADVISED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY SAC,
THAT OFFICE. FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO, GOVERNOR'S
ITINERARY FOLLOWS: ARRIVE MIAMI, OCTOBER 4; LEAVE
MIAMI, ARRIVE WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 5; LEAVE WASHINGTON,
ARRIVE NEW YORK, OCTOBER 7; LEAVE NEW YORK, ARRIVE
MIAMI, OCTOBER 8; LEAVE MIAMI, ARRIVE SAN JUAN,
OCTOBER 9.

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2cc - WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

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OCT 4 1956

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Radiogram to San Juan

NOTE -

Foregoing instructions to pertinent Bureau offices is in accordance with the way we have handled situations of this nature in the past involving travel of Governor. Puerto Rico Police Department advised by San Juan that FBI cannot provide protection for Governor. Puerto Rico Police Department officials are accompanying Governor and will make arrangements for his protection with local police departments. Governor's itinerary set forth for Chicago since Chicago did not receive rerad.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 4, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

For record purposes, while talking to Paul Porter on other matters, he told me that his law firm represented Puerto Rico. The Governor of Puerto Rico, Munez-Marín, is to accept a Freedom House award in New York next week. The Governor invariably carries his own security people, and his security people want to secure an armored car in New York. He was wondering how he could go about getting one from Secret Service. I told him I did not know and that this was a matter he might wish to take up with the Territorial Affairs Division of the Department of Interior.

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On October 4, Max Rabb called to advise that Paul Porter had called him to inquire as to whether there were any armored cars in the Government that could be made available to Munez-Marín. He had checked with Crim (phonetic) who is in charge of White House cars. He told him the FBI gets an armored car each year. Rabb wondered what happened to the old armored cars with the thought in mind that he could refer Porter to the dealer. I told Max that the old armored cars we had are not disposed of until they are worthless and that there was no way of knowing where they might be located. He stated that this satisfied him.

Crim, not
I told
Rabb

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no such information should be volunteered.

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FROM NEWARK 5

10-22-56

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC SAN JUAN

URGENT

CARMEN BAZAN. INFORMATION CONCERNING THREAT ON THE LIVES OF
PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND LUIS MUNOZ MARIN. ADD THE
FOLLOWING TO MYTEL THIS DATE - FRANK B. WOOD, SAC NEWARK OFFICE
SECRET SERVICE WAS ADVISED 7:30 PM TODAY. DETAILS AND LETTER
FOLLOW BY AIRTEL. SJ ADVISE PR POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: October 26, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT,
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, AND
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, GOVERNOR OF
PUERTO RICO

Newark teletype 10/22/56 states [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] Letter indicated subject believes President
Eisenhower and Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Munoz Marin, have
to be killed as soon as possible. Letter states, "There is
nothing that can stop me killing the people I hate. All I need
is a gun." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This data telephonically
furnished Secret Service, Department of the Interior, on same
date and by memorandum on 10/24/56. Secret Service and police,
San Juan, advised. Original of letter presently in FBI Laboratory
being examined for handwriting. San Juan airtel 10/24/56 states
Secret Service in San Juan received a letter dated 10/4/56
directed to President Eisenhower from subject. Letter makes
ambiguous threats against President, possibly ex-President Herbert
Hoover and numerous allegations of "murderers, liars, stealers"
et cetera. Her letter linked FBI with ex-President Herbert Hoover;
reason for this unknown. SAC, Secret Service, San Juan interviewed
[REDACTED] 10/22/56. Subject admitted being confined to mental
institution. [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] FBI
files show she wrote letter to the Director 2/56 stating, "I hate
the United States of America." Letter indicated she was for
freedom and against the U. S. * See Addendum, Page 2

OBSERVATIONS

From a review of the communications received in this
matter and the previous letter written by the subject to the
Director, it appears she is mentally disturbed. The Secret Service

Enclosure sent 10/26/56

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Bland
Mr. Nelson

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b7C Memorandum for Mr. Boardman
Re: [REDACTED]

October 26, 1956

in San Juan is following this matter closely and Secret Service headquarters in Washington, the Department of the Interior and the San Juan Police Department have all been notified of all information known to the FBI regarding the subject. It is believed in view of the ambiguous statements made by subject and her obvious mental condition that FBI should take no active part at this time. However, we should follow developments closely and be alert to any possibilities.

① RECOMMENDATIONS

If you approve, attached is a radiogram to San Juan instructing them to be alert for any information regarding subject, to alert all logical sources, to keep in close touch with the Puerto Rico Police Department and the San Juan Secret Service office for further developments and to keep Bureau advised constantly.

sent 10/26/56

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ADDENDUM: 10/26/56 EWN/acm

b7C San Juan teletype 10/25/56 requested Bureau authority to furnish copy of letter from [REDACTED] which was sent to [REDACTED] to Secret Service in San Juan.

② RECOMMENDATION

That San Juan be granted authority to furnish copy of letter to Secret Service, San Juan.

JTB/EN
[Signature]
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done 10/26/56